三國群英傳

火鳳燎原

The Ravages of Time

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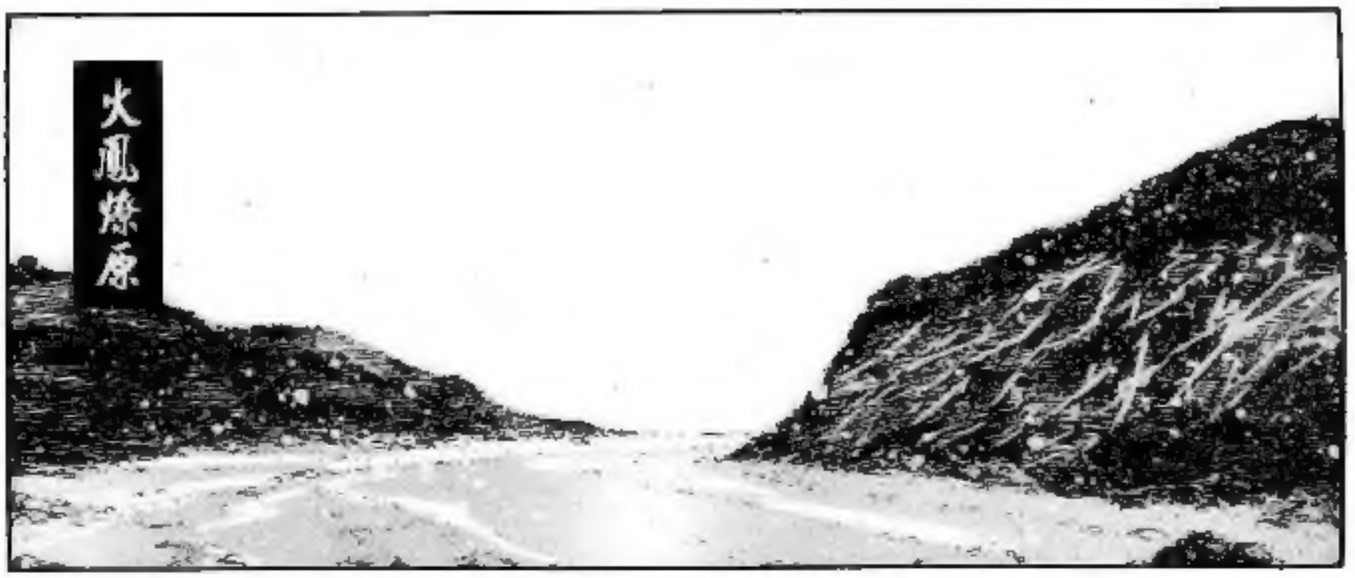
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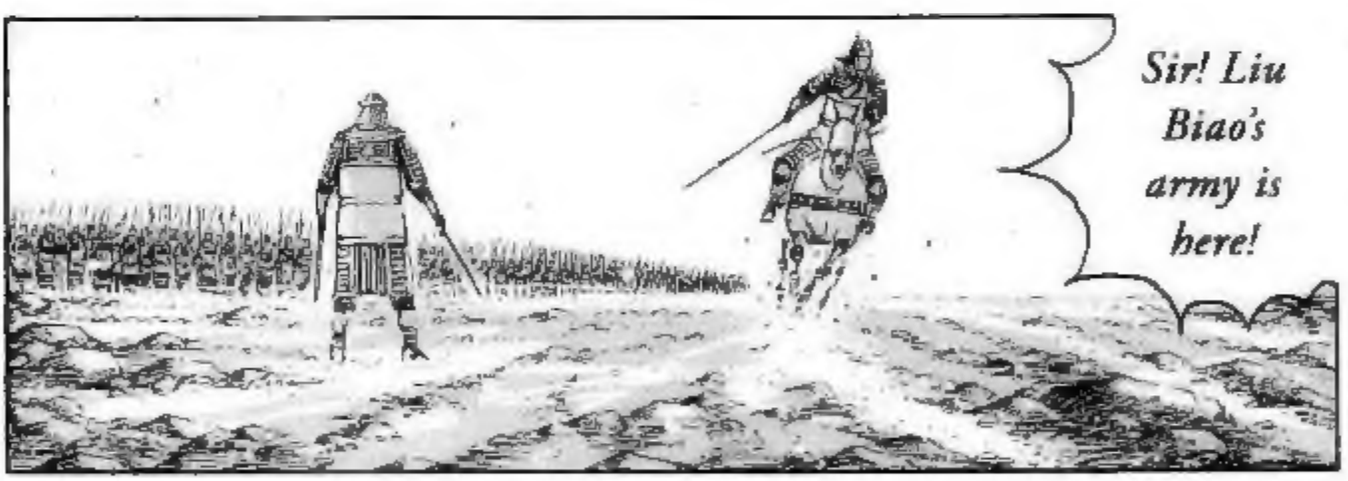
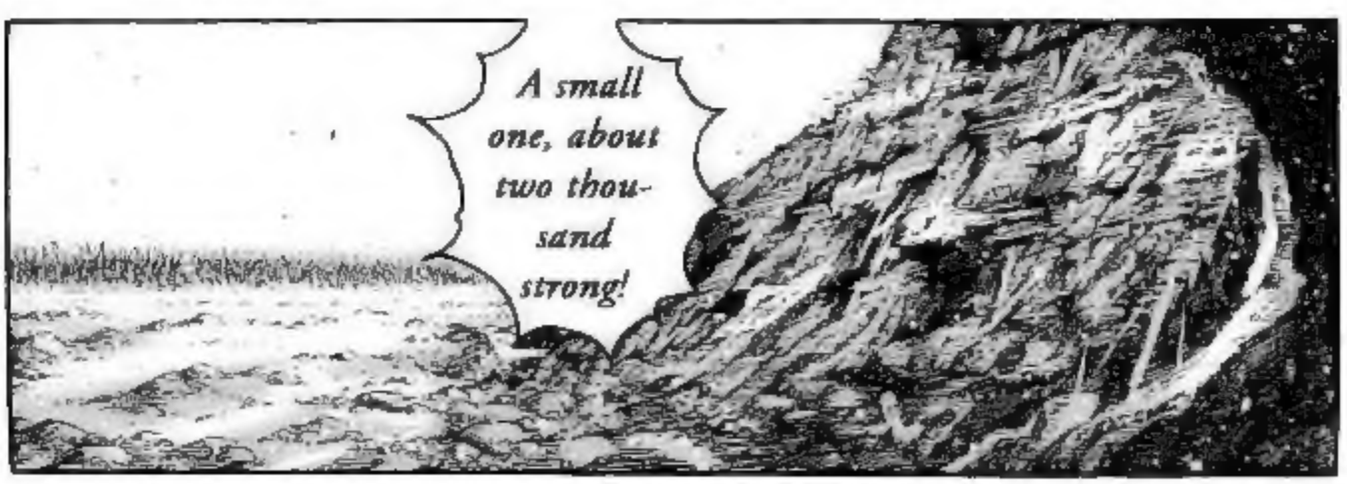
OUTSKIRTS
OF
JIANGXIA


Sir! Liu Biao's army is here!


A small one, about two thousand strong!

三國群英傳

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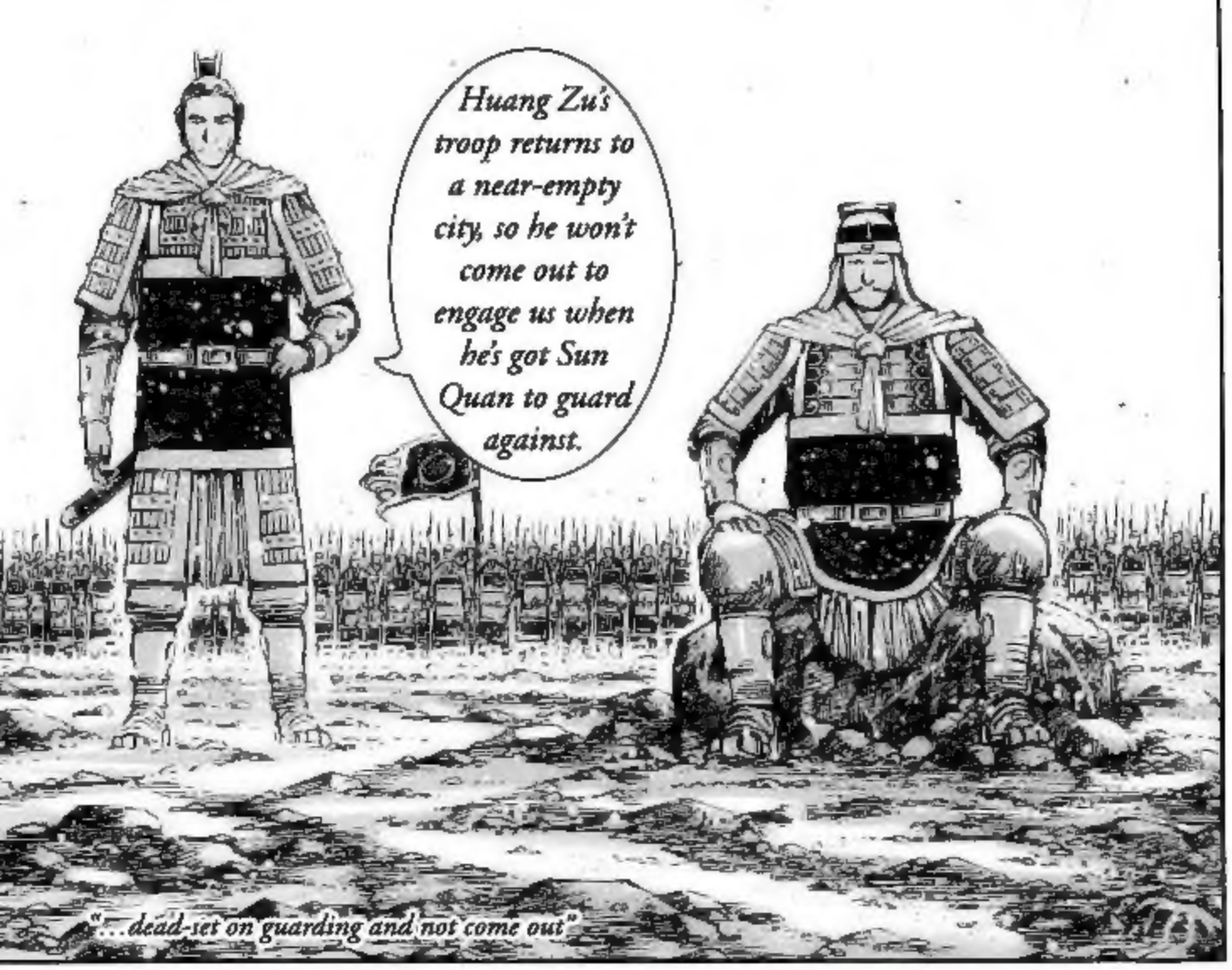
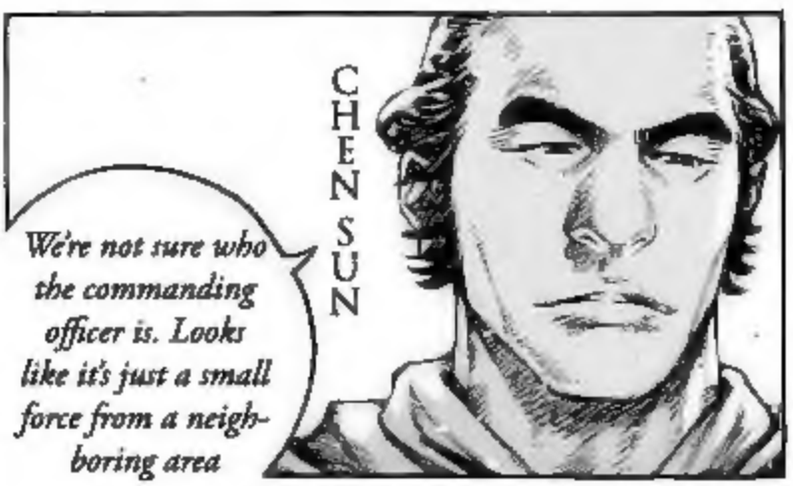
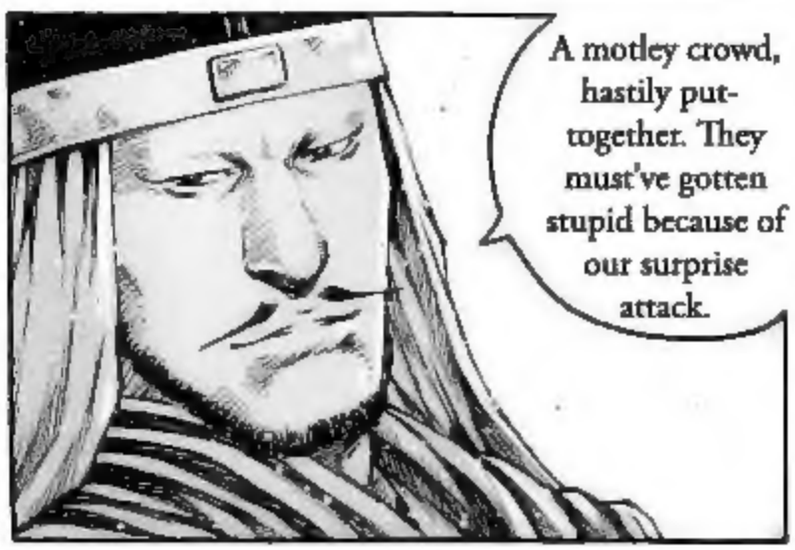
WEAK OFFICERS AND
HANDICAPPED SOLDIERS

CHAPTER 373

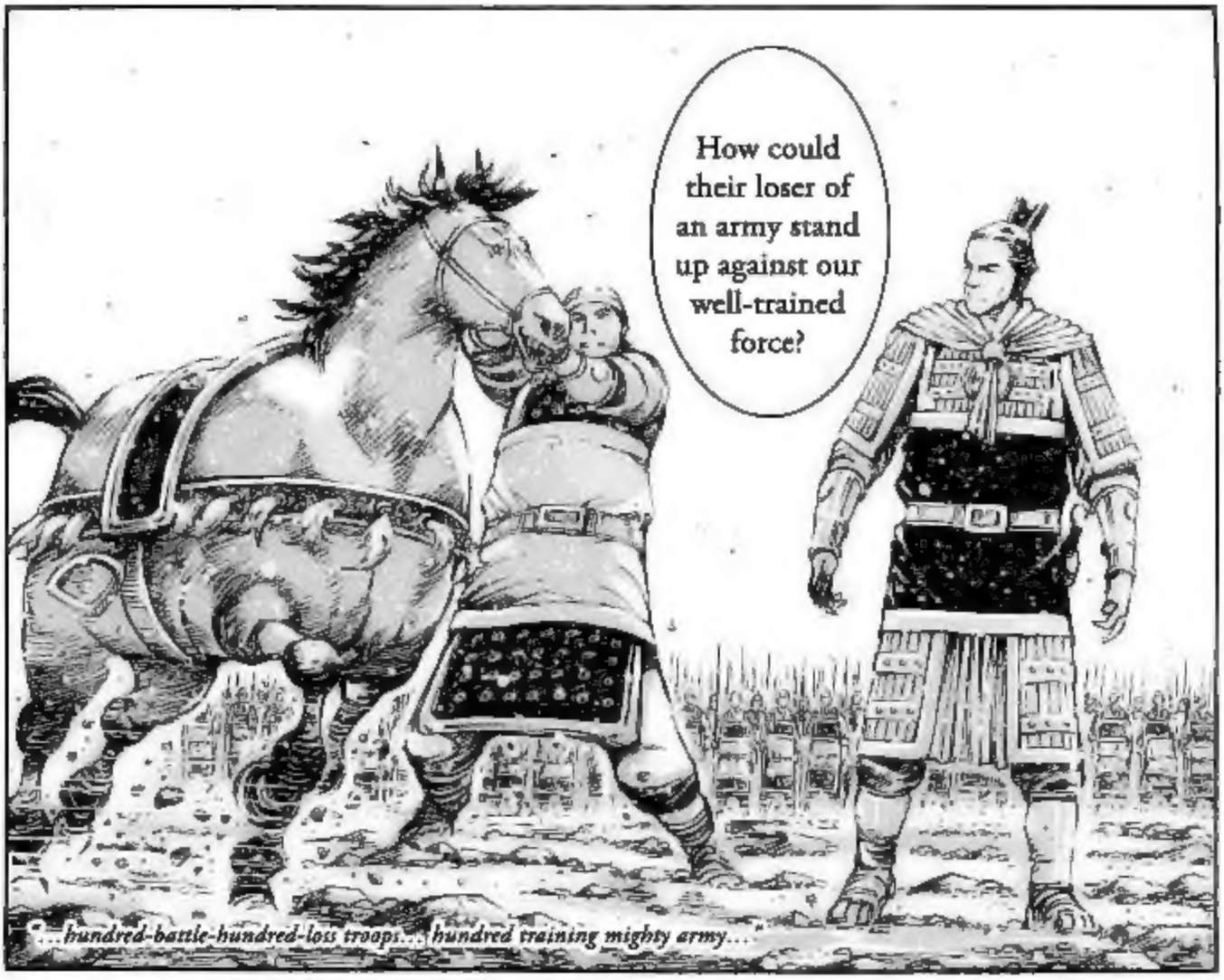
陳某作品
協力 阿石
鄧俊棠


Huang Zu's troop returns to a near-empty city, so he won't come out to engage us when he's got Sun Quan to guard against.
"...dead-set on guarding and not come out"

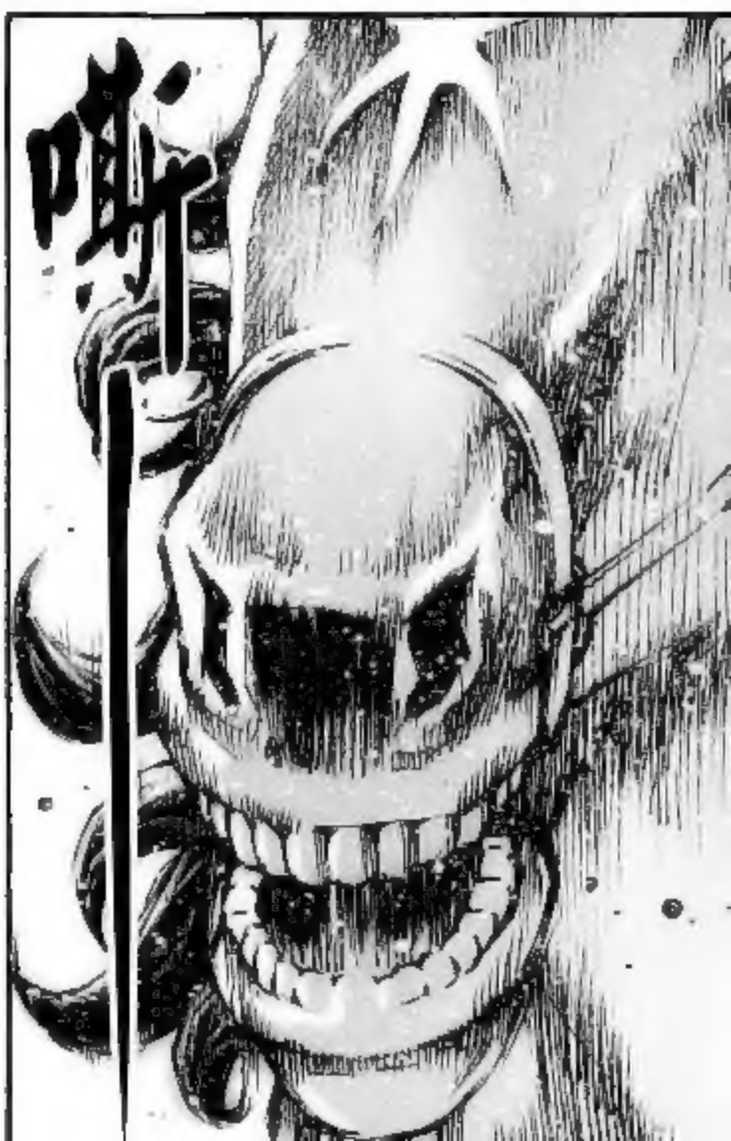

CHEN SUN
We're not sure who the commanding officer is. Looks like it's just a small force from a neighboring area


A motley crowd, hastily put-together. They must've gotten stupid because of our surprise attack.

What do you think this troop is like?
ZHANG WU


How could their loser of an army stand up against our well-trained force?
...hundred-battle-hundred-loss troops... hundred training mighty army...

Let's carry forward Advisor Guo Jia's plans to their intended effect!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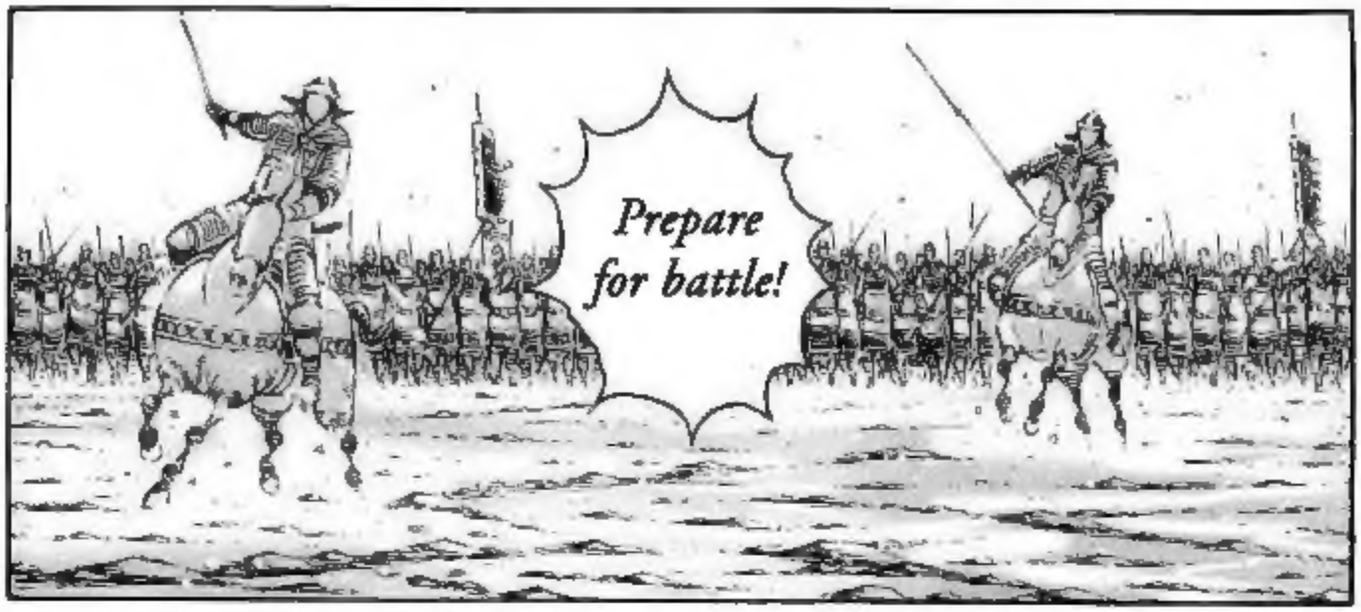
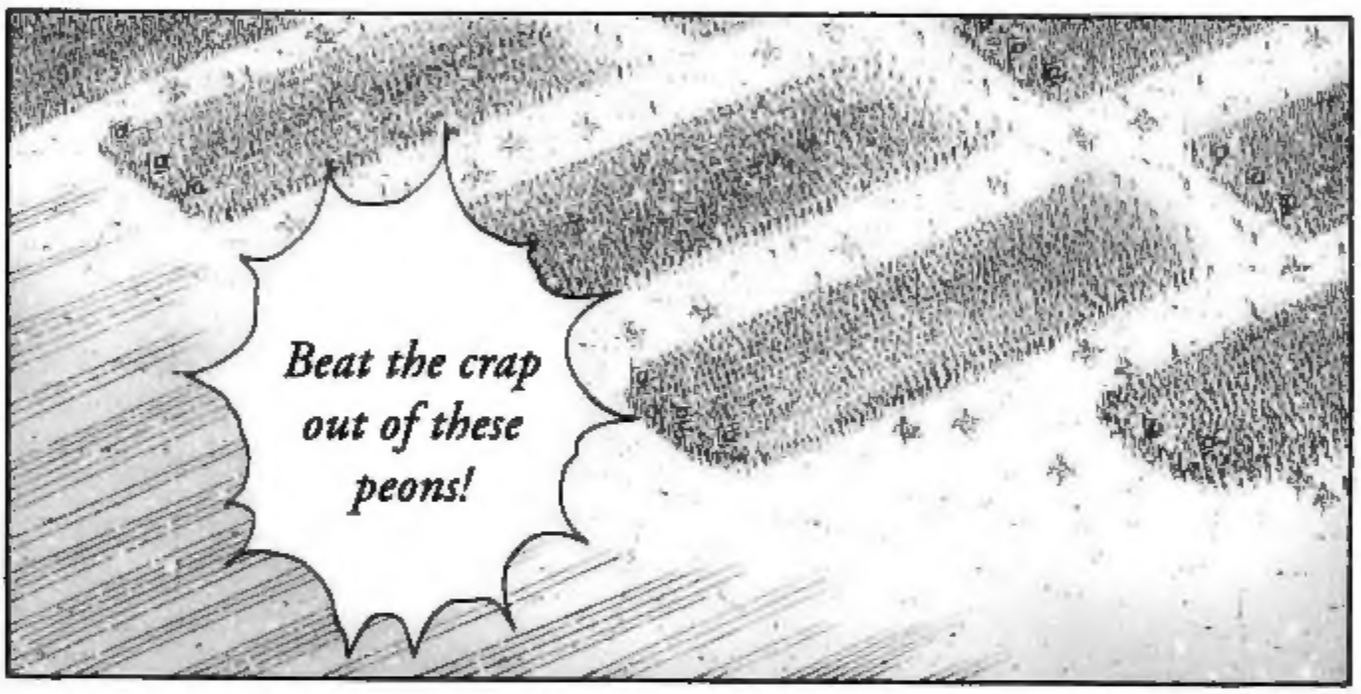

Prepare for battle!


Beat the crap out of these peons!

we must hold on for the sake of Jiangxia!

Traitors Zhang and Chen's troop is coming-

建安十二年（公元二零七年），按郭嘉的遺計所策，先取江夏。

潛伏荊州多年的曹將張武、陳孫，趁城中空虛之際，引兵背叛，直指江夏各縣。

IN 207 A.D., A PLAN LEFT BY GUO JIA TO FIRST TAKE JIANGXIA WAS BEING PUT INTO MOTION. JINGZHOU'S ZHANG WU AND CHEN SUN, TWO OF CAO CAO'S SLEEPER AGENTS, REVOLTED AGAINST LIU BIAO WHILE JIANGXIA'S CAPITAL CITY WAS WEAK. THEY MARCHED THEIR TROOPS TOWARD VARIOUS TOWNS IN JIANGXIA.

KILL

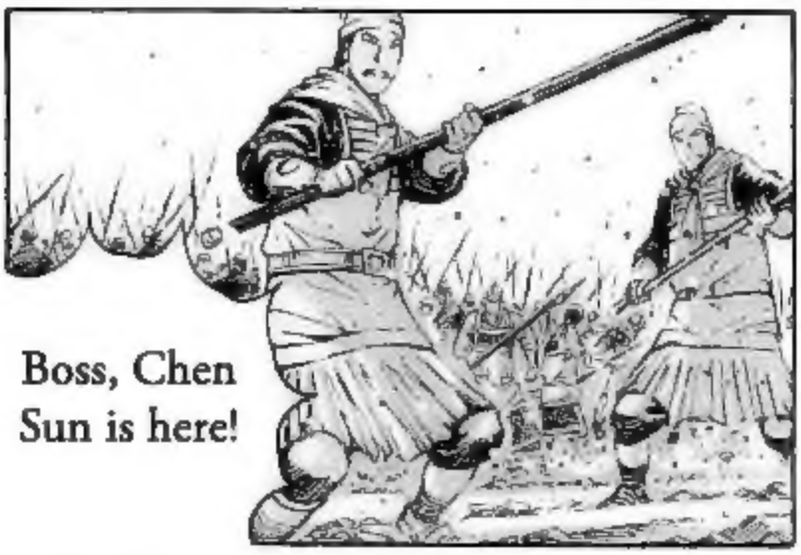
殺

Huang Zu's main force is inside the city, so they can't rush back.

由於二將手握重兵，荊州不及反應，損失慘重。

BECAUSE THESE TWO OFFICERS COMMANDED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SOLDIERS, JINGZHOU COULDN'T RESPOND IN TIME AND SUFFERED DEARLY.

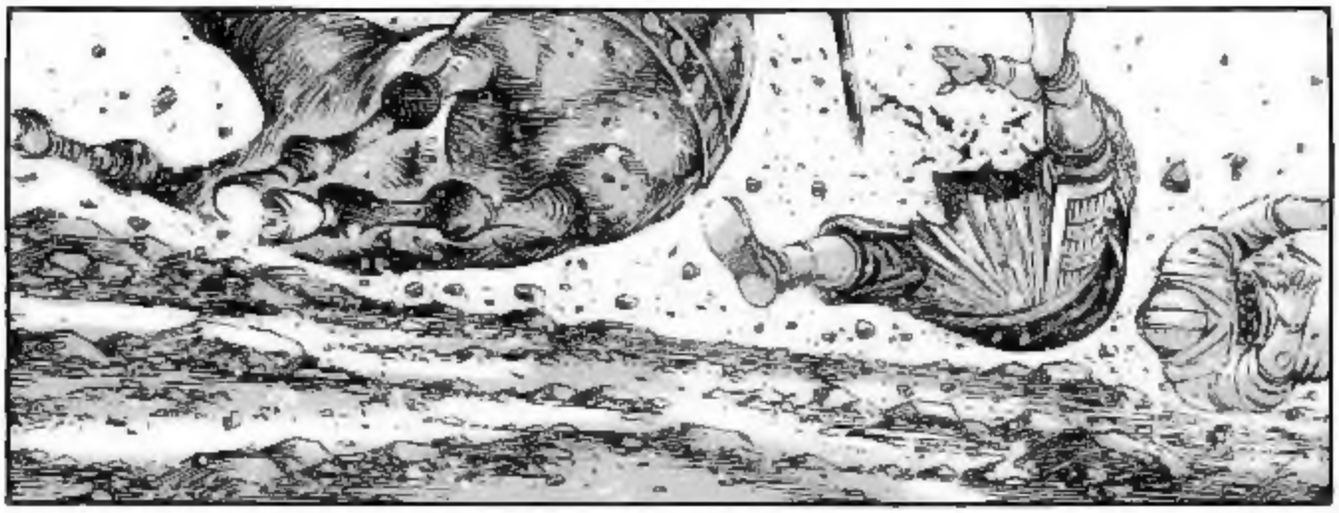
Listen up, there are only weak officers and handicapped soldiers here. Nothing to worry about!
wordplay on "leftover/surviving/remnant/handicapped"; pun lost in translation


Boss, Chen Sun is here!

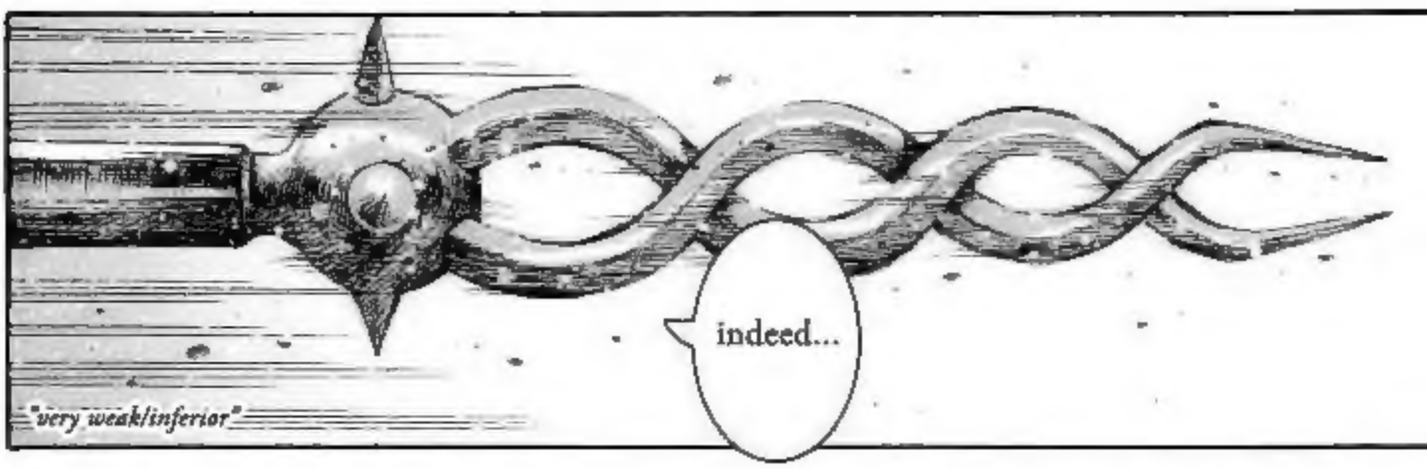
Surround the enemy and attack!

Who're you?

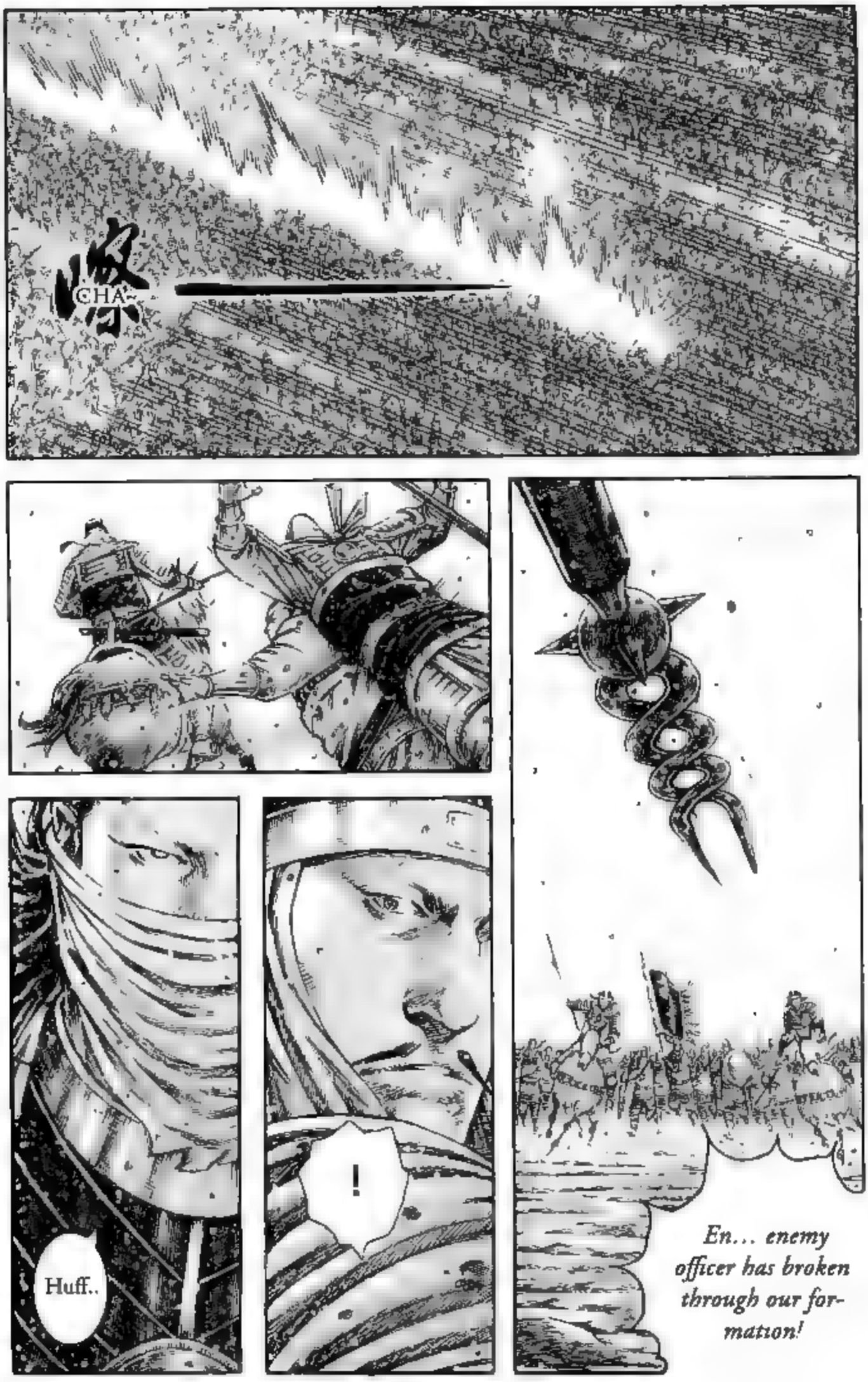
Weak officer.



CROWD
GASP!


indeed...
"very weak/inferior"

CHA~


CHA-
Huff..
!
En... enemy officer has broken through our formation!

Oh.

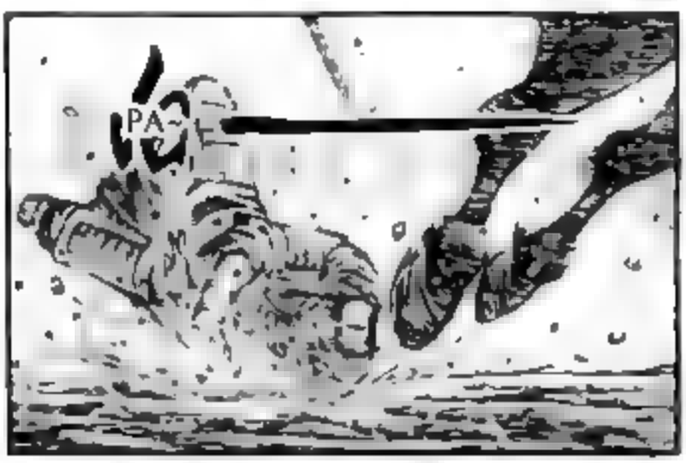
PONG~

Nice horse. Keep!
HOW... HOW COULD HE AVOID DILU'S KICK!
Yessir
WHO'S THIS!?

Handicapped Soldier

CHA-

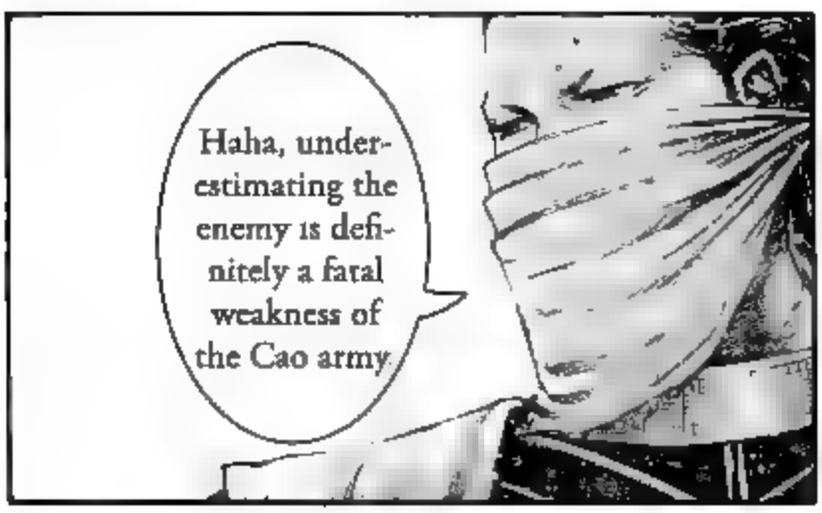
Truly.


PA-

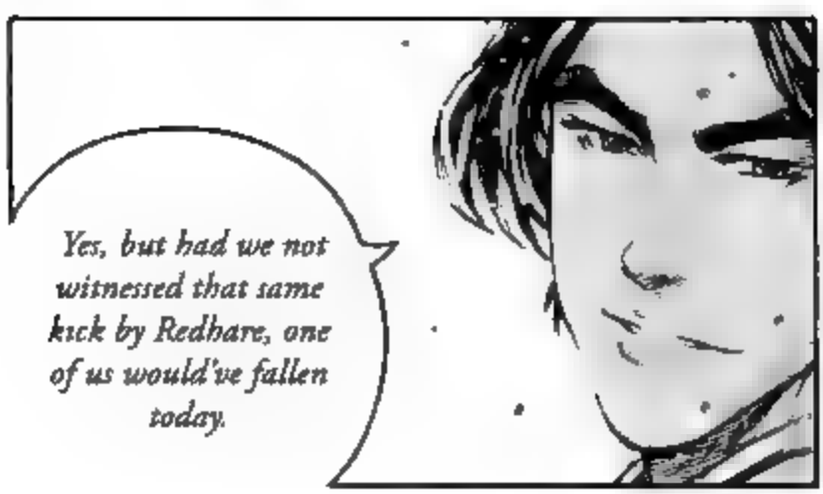
CROWD
GASP

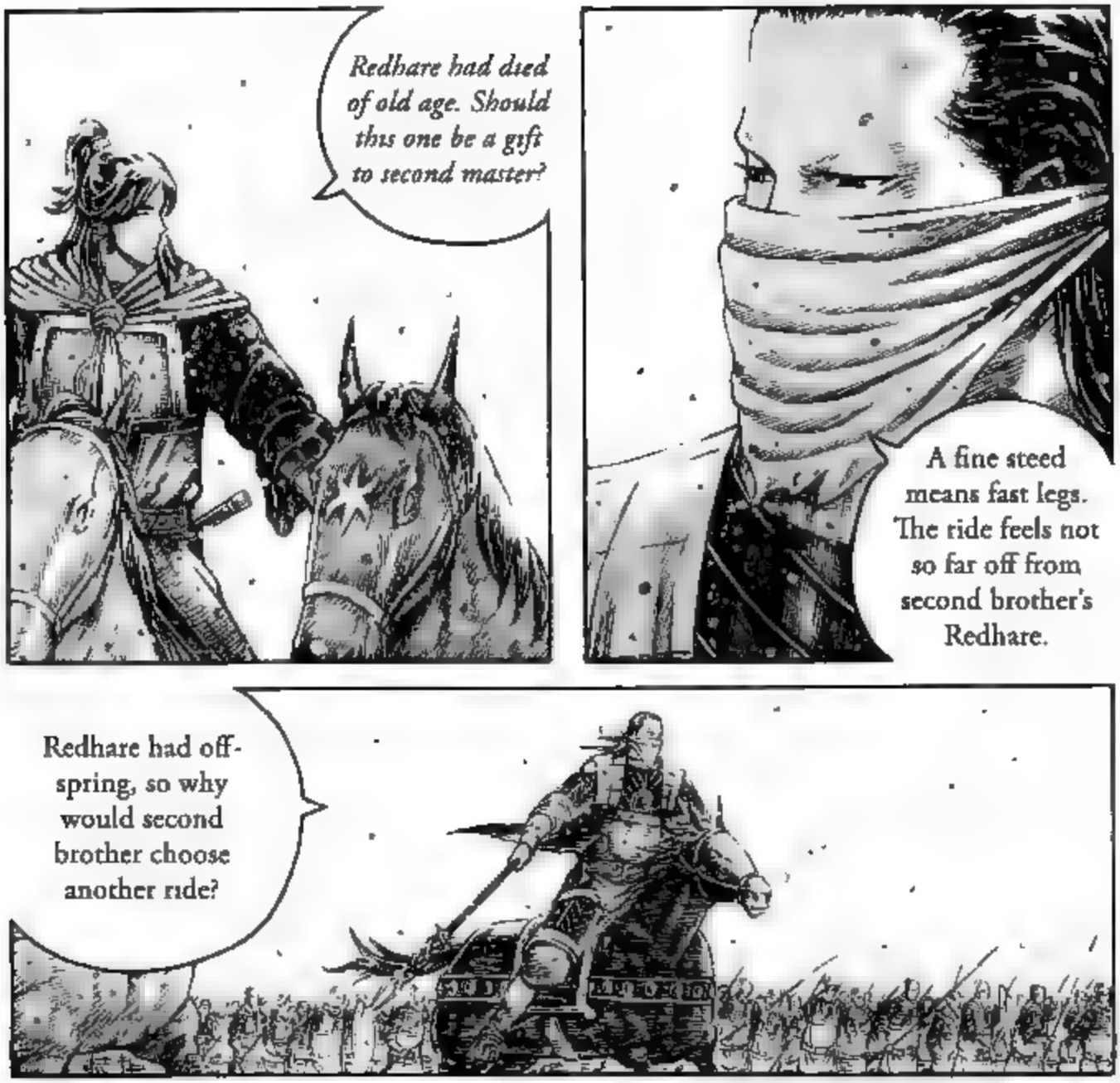
GRAB

Zhang and Chen are both dead. Give chase while we have the upper hand!


Haha, underestimating the enemy is definitely a fatal weakness of the Cao army.

Chase them out of Jingzhou in one push!


Yes, but had we not witnessed that same kick by Redhare, one of us would've fallen today.


Redhare had died of old age. Should this one be a gift to second master?
A fine steed means fast legs. The ride feels not so far off from second brother's Redhare.
Redhare had offspring, so why would second brother choose another ride?
Yes.
But big brother's old yellow might need to be switched out.

WE'RE ABOUT TO START ANEW.

咱們要重新起步了。

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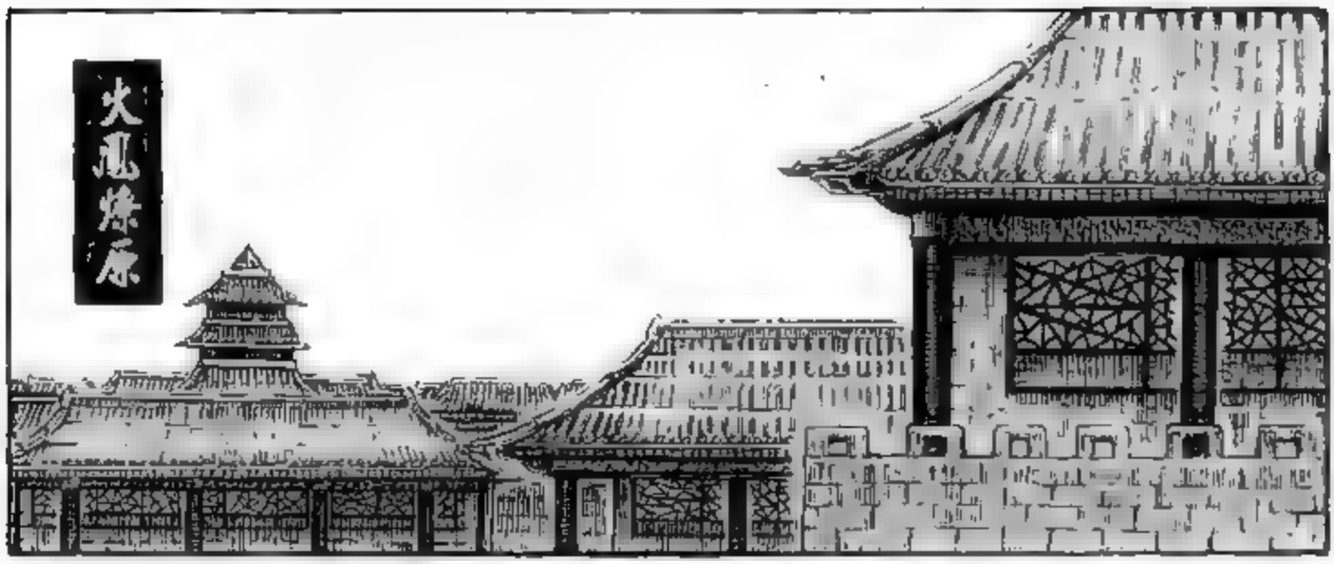
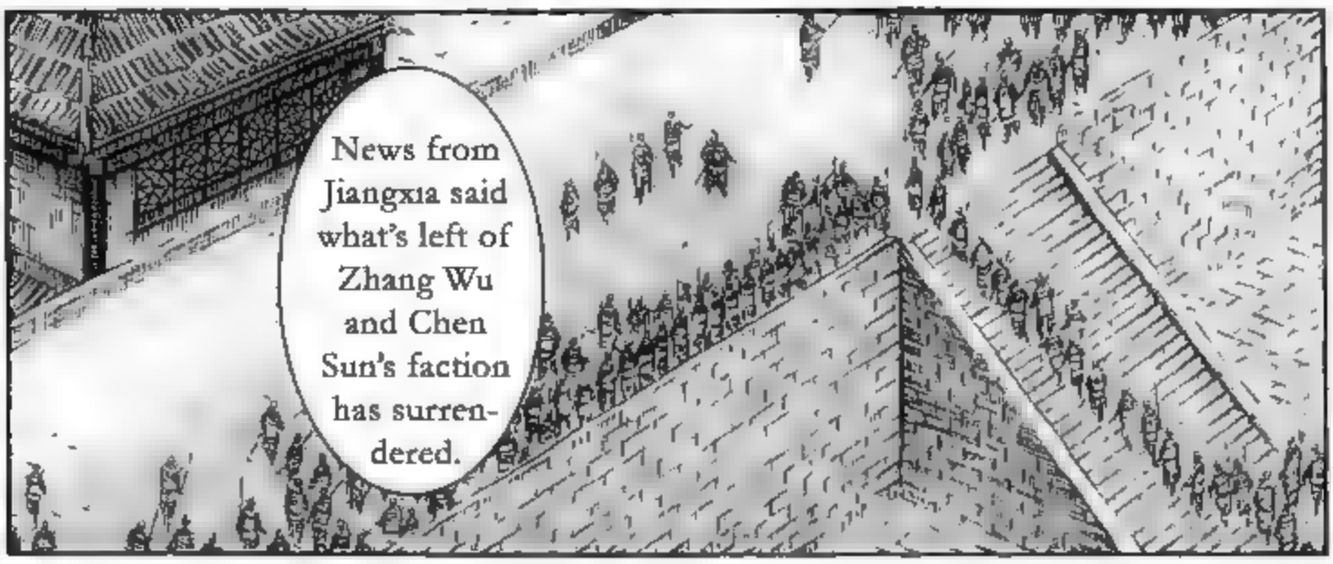
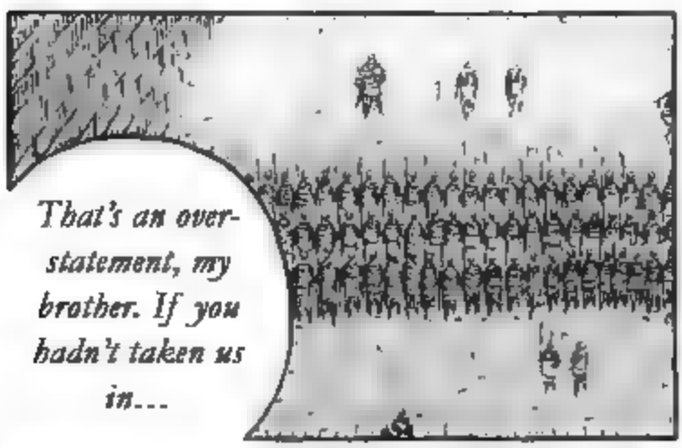
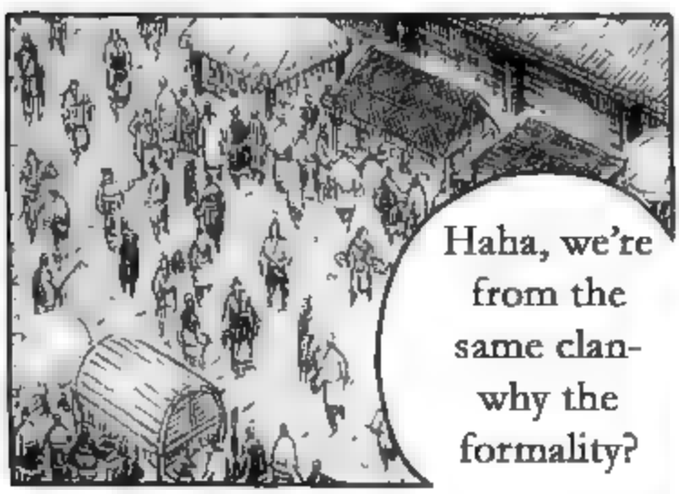
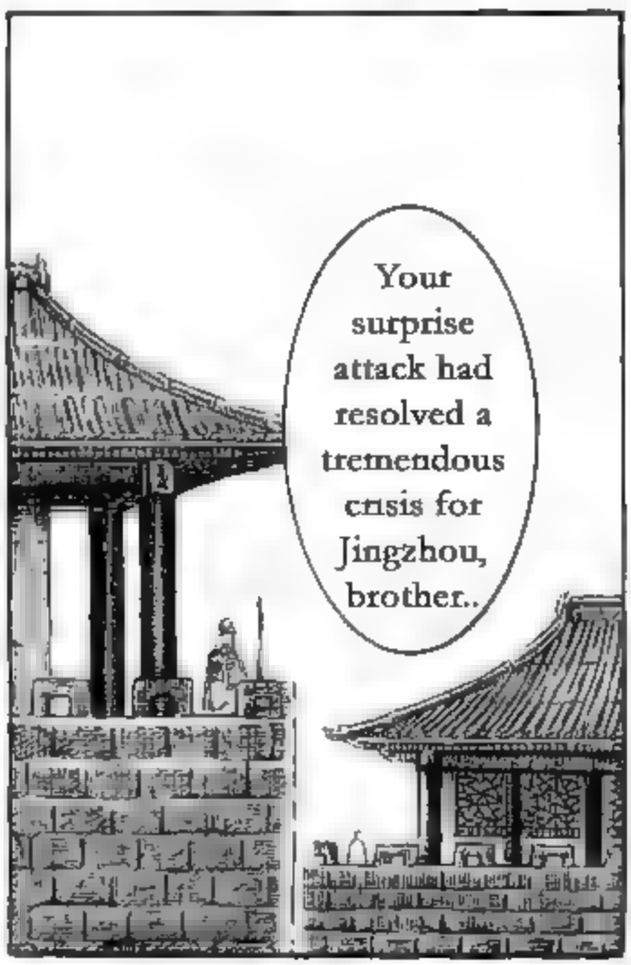

火燒赤壁


News from Jiangxia said what's left of Zhang Wu and Chen Sun's faction has surrendered.


That's an overstatement, my brother. If you hadn't taken us in...


Haha, we're from the same clan- why the formality?


Your surprise attack had resolved a tremendous crisis for Jingzhou, brother..

CHAPTER 374
LOYAL SUBJECT CORRUPTS SUBJECT
忠臣奸臣
Don't be a stranger, Xuan De.
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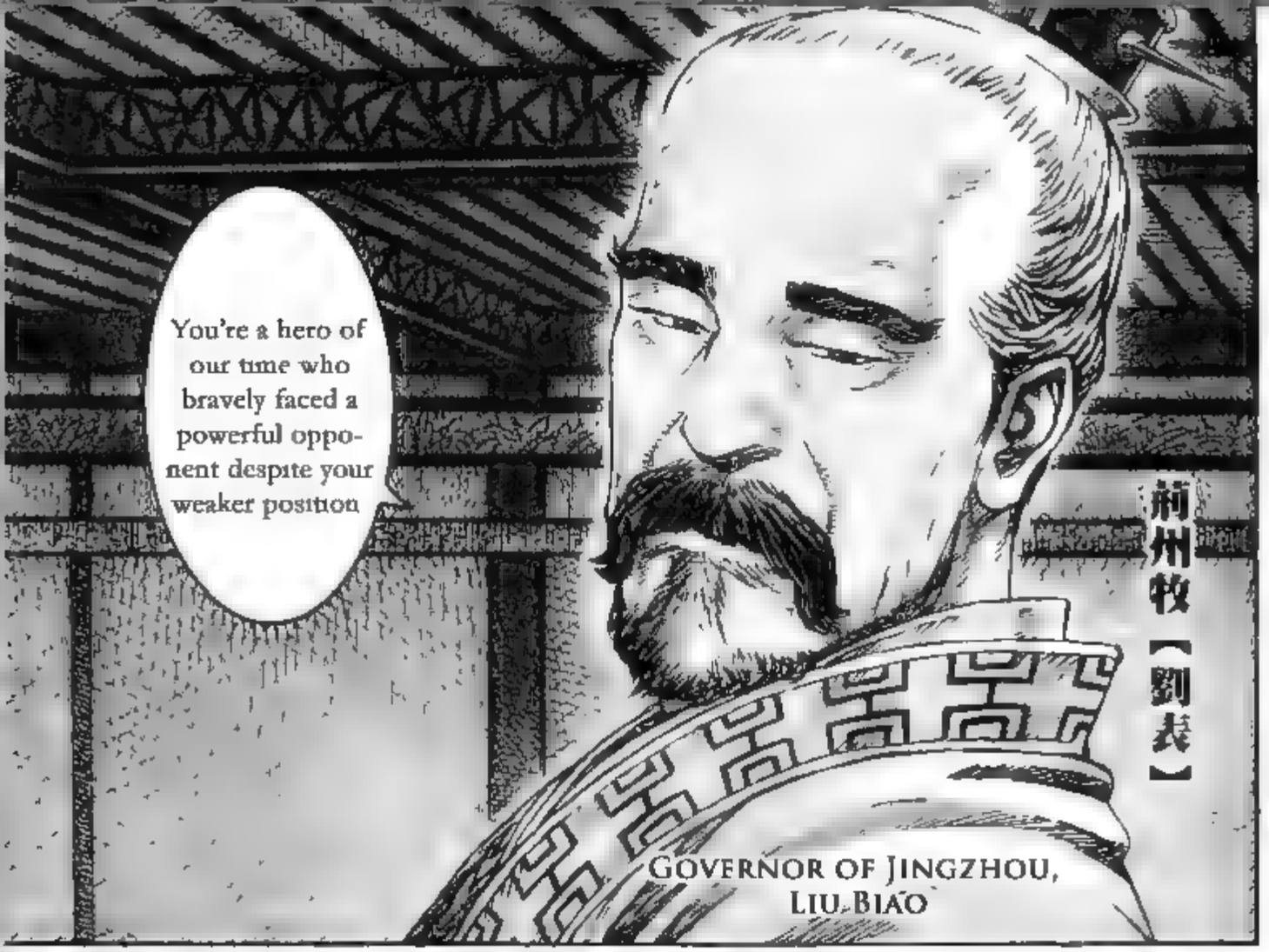
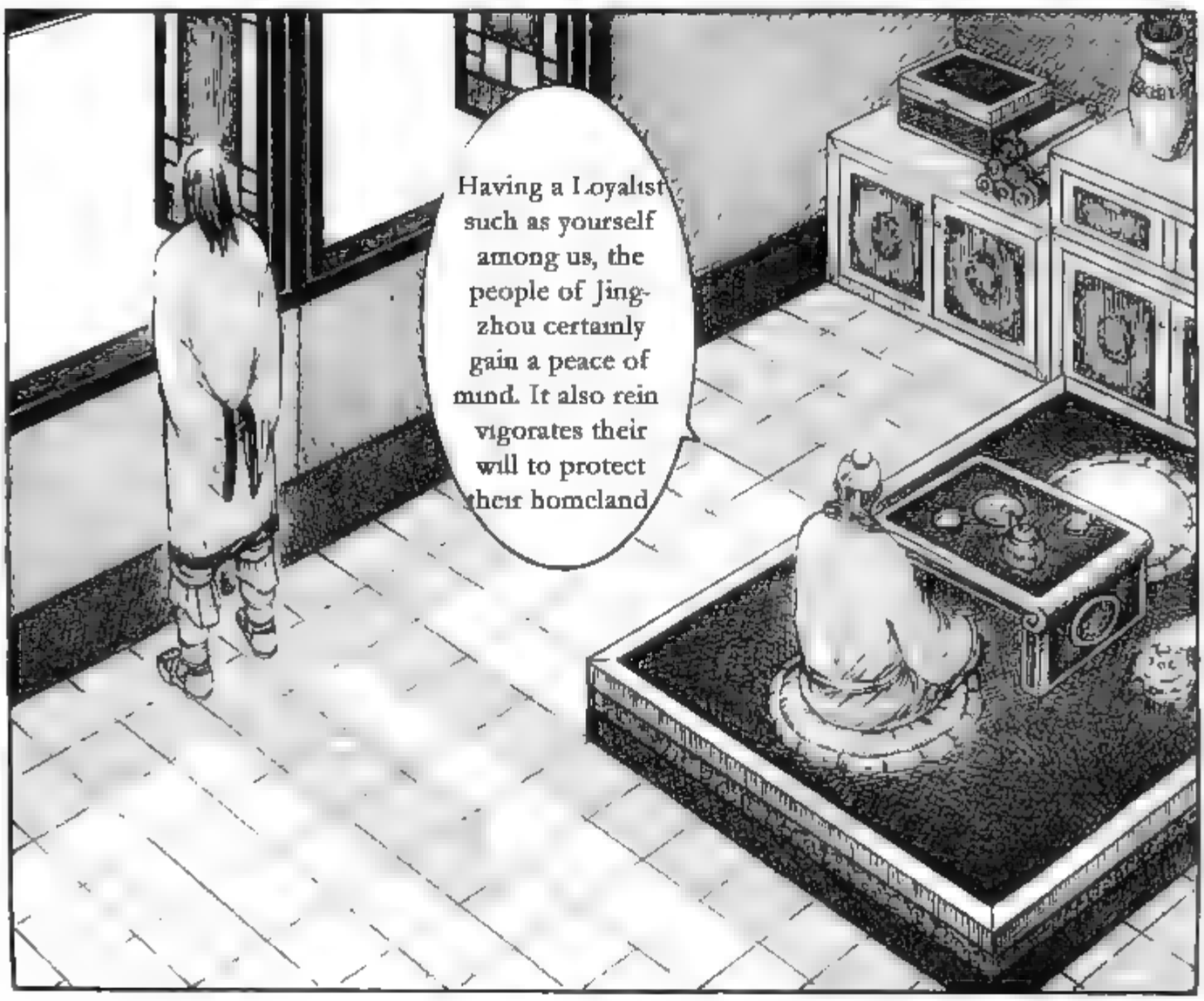
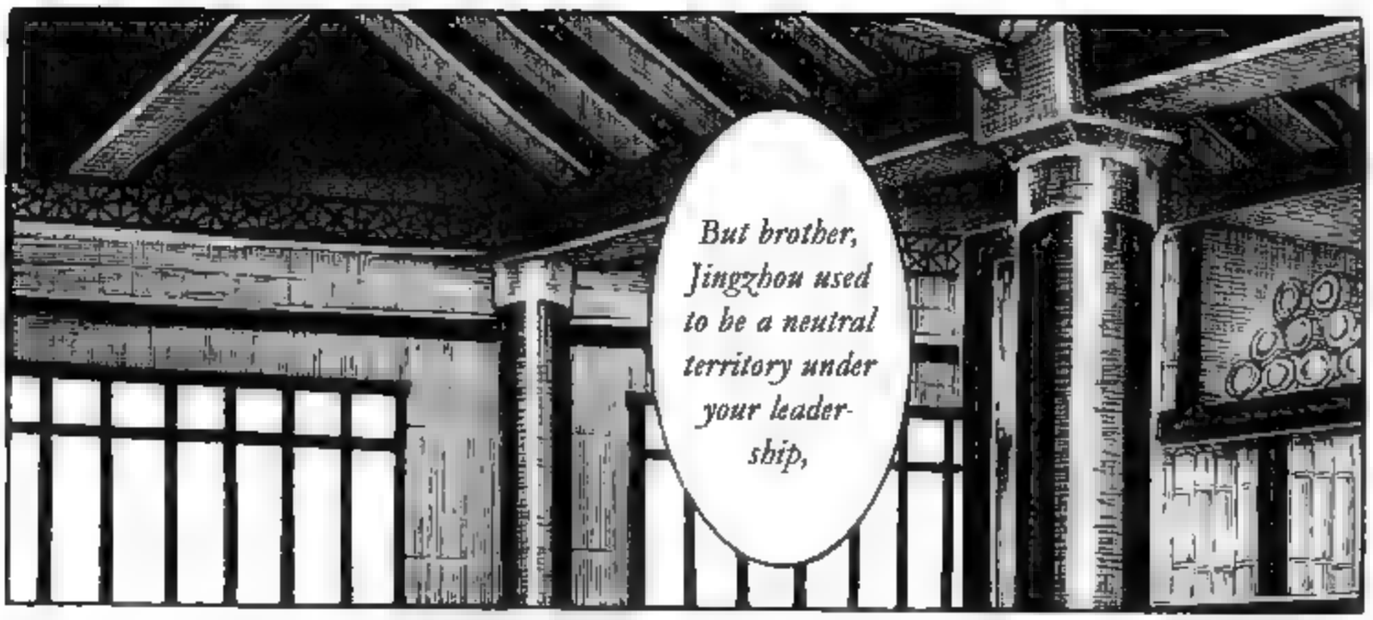
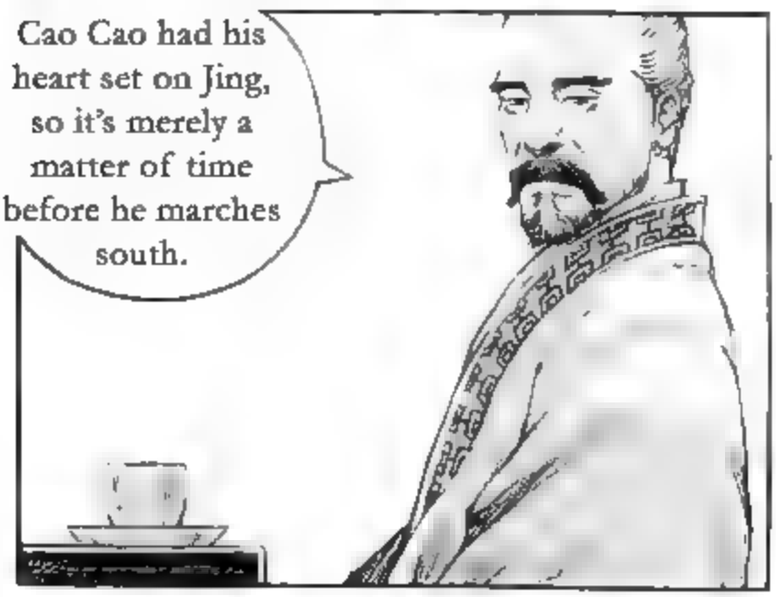
MERC'S
XIANG YU

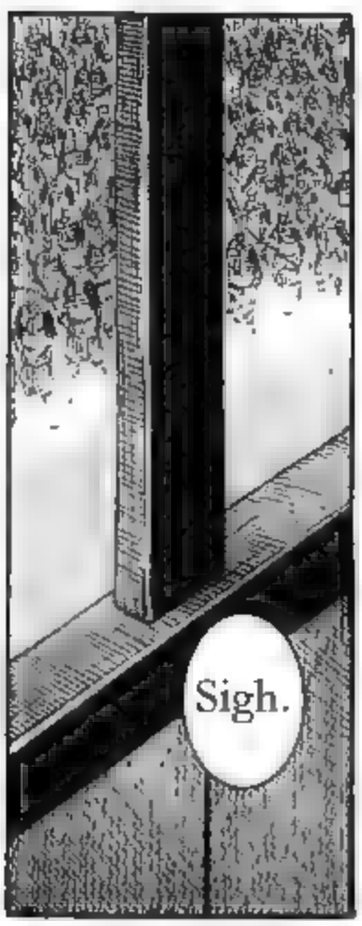

You're a hero of our time who bravely faced a powerful opponent despite your weaker position
荊州牧【劉表】
GOVERNOR OF JINGZHOU, LIU-BIAO

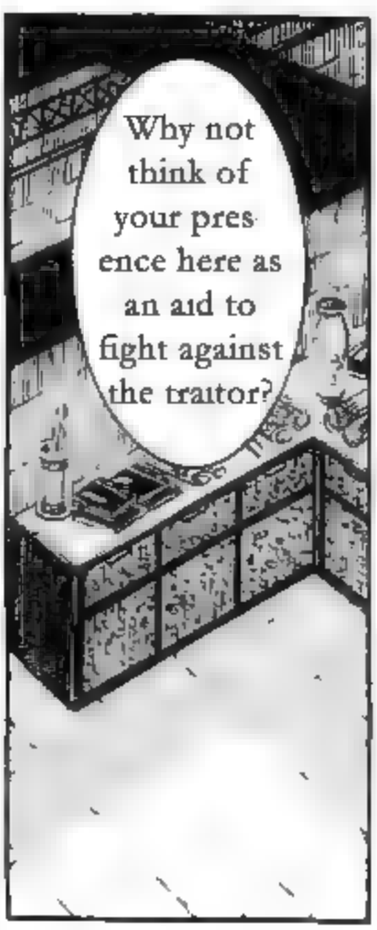

Having a Loyalist such as yourself among us, the people of Jingzhou certainly gain a peace of mind. It also reinvigorates their will to protect their homeland.

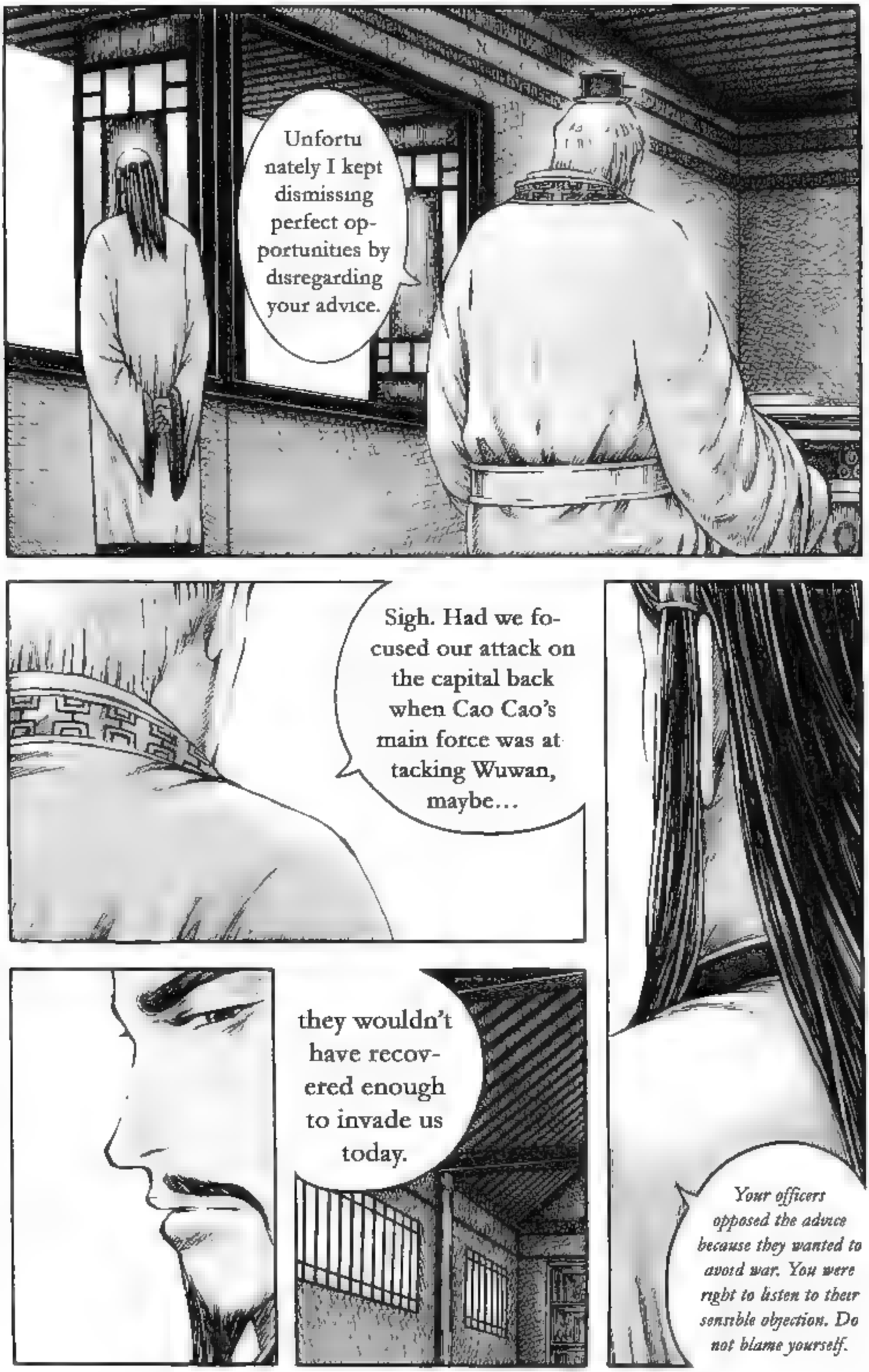

But brother, Jingzhou used to be a neutral territory under your leadership,


Cao Cao had his heart set on Jing, so it's merely a matter of time before he marches south.

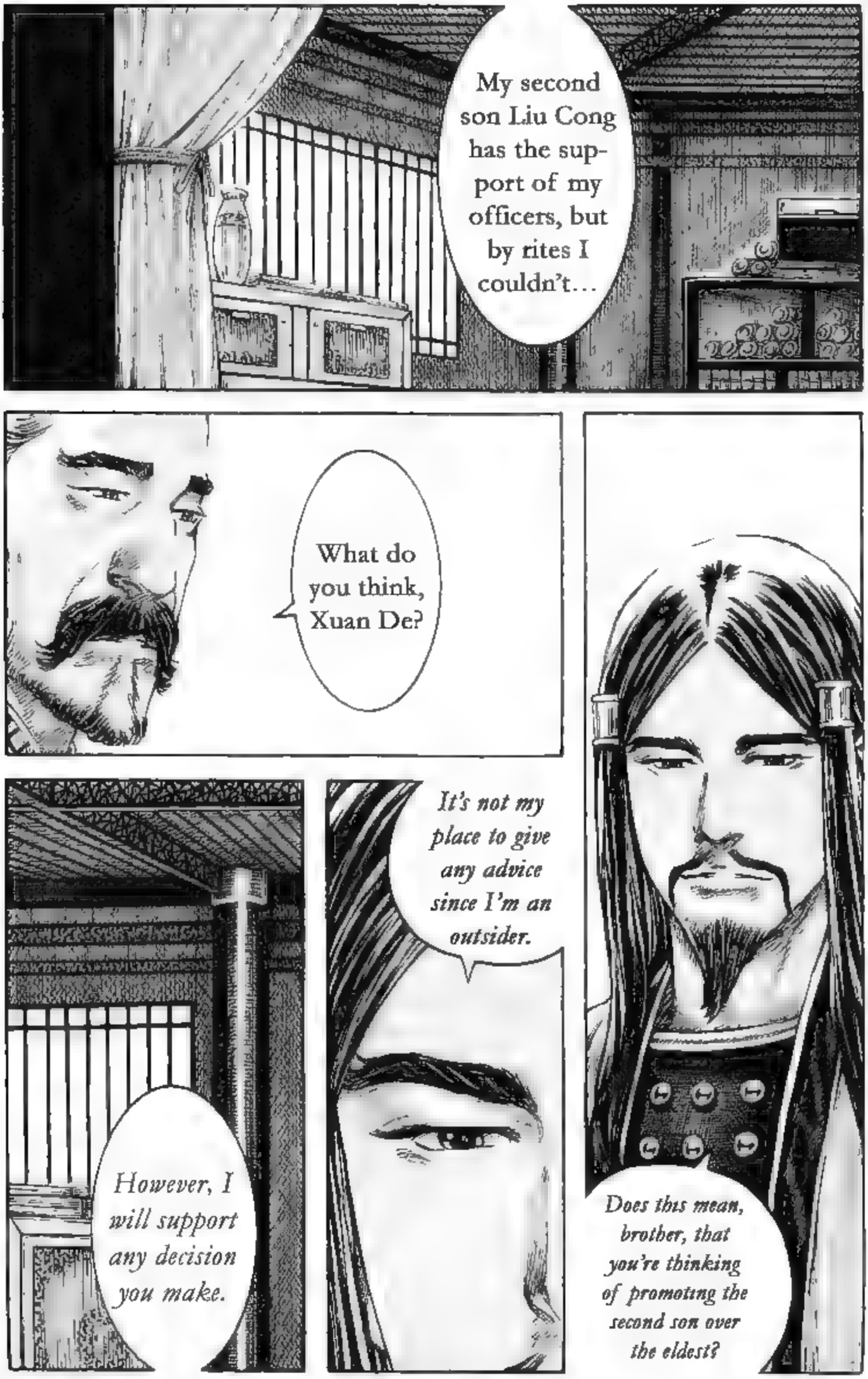
until your moment of kindness caused Jingzhou to become a rebel state...


Sigh.


Why not think of your presence here as an aid to fight against the traitor?


Unfortu nately I kept dismissing perfect opportunities by disregarding your advice.
Sigh. Had we focused our attack on the capital back when Cao Cao's main force was attacking Wuwan, maybe…
they wouldn't have recovered enough to invade us today.
Your officers opposed the advice because they wanted to avoid war. You were right to listen to their sensible objection. Do not blame yourself.

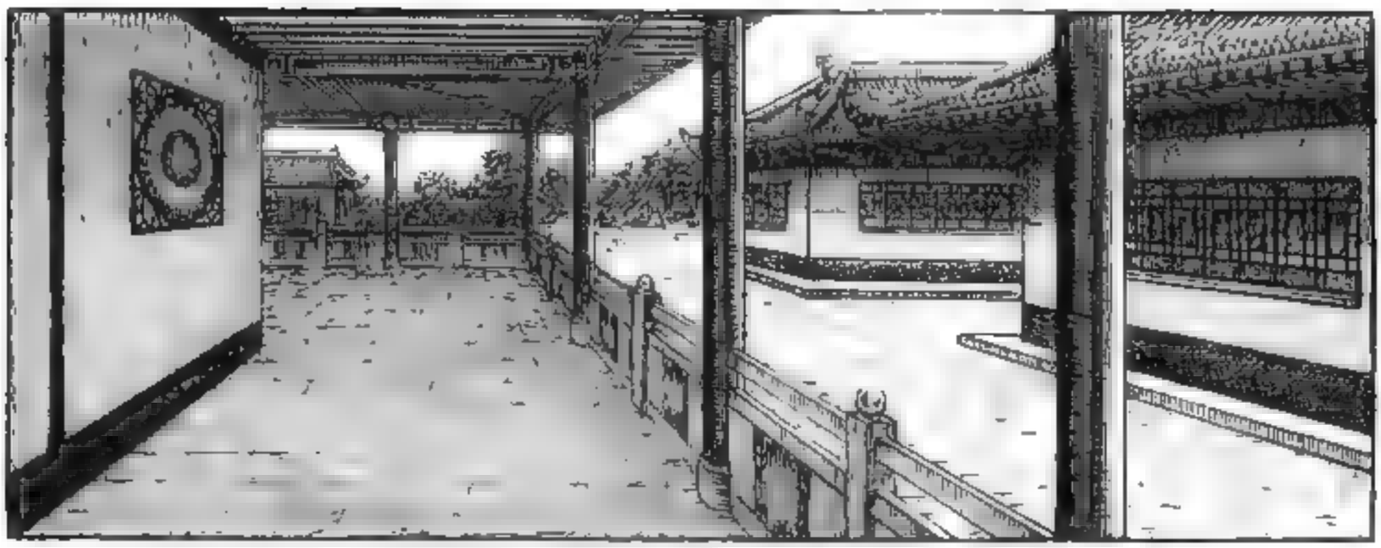
Now that Cao Cao is strong, a retiring man like me lacks the stamina to fight for long.
You put in great efforts to deal with Sun Quan's incursions, brother. There was nothing improper about the way you handled it.
But your two sons are talented men too!
Liu Qi, my eldest, is book-smart but weak-willed. You don't want to know what he's like when Huang Zu isn't there to help him.
Your benevolence run deep, Xuan De. How skilled could my two sons be to support Jingzhou...

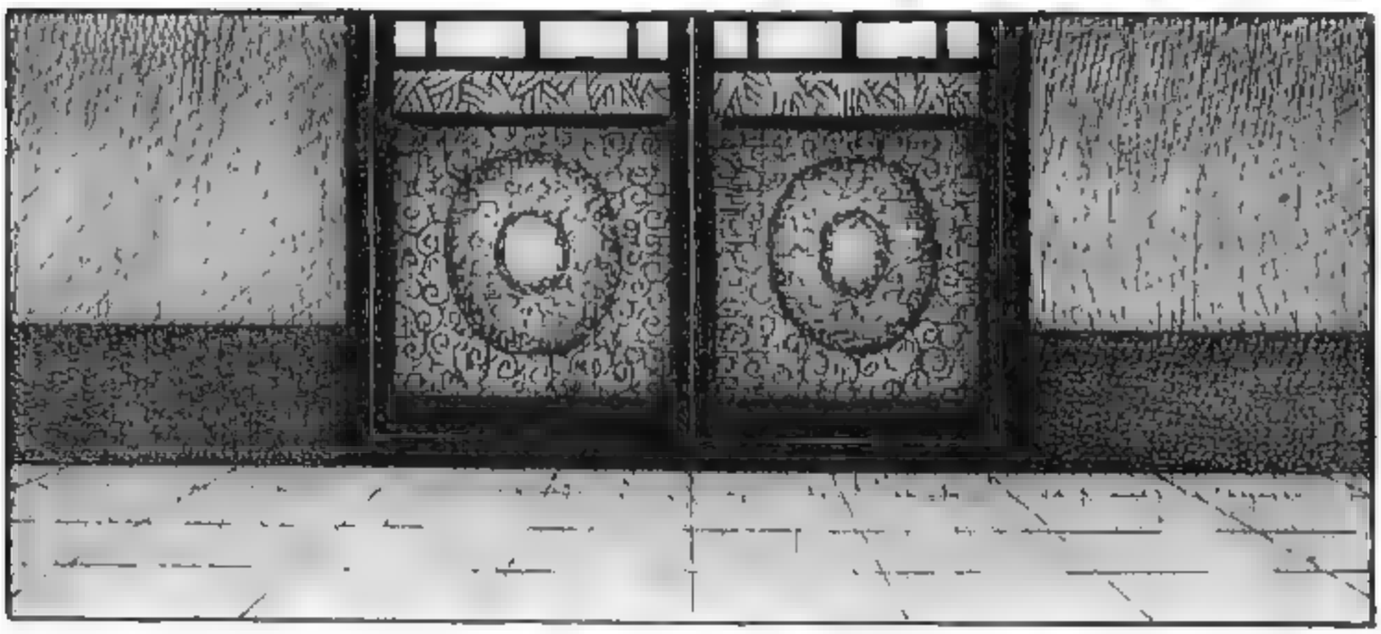

My second son Liu Cong has the support of my officers, but by rites I couldn't...
What do you think, Xuan De?
Does this mean, brother, that you're thinking of promoting the second son over the eldest?
It's not my place to give any advice since I'm an outsider.
However, I will support any decision you make.

SFX:
KA

You put me at ease, Xuan De.

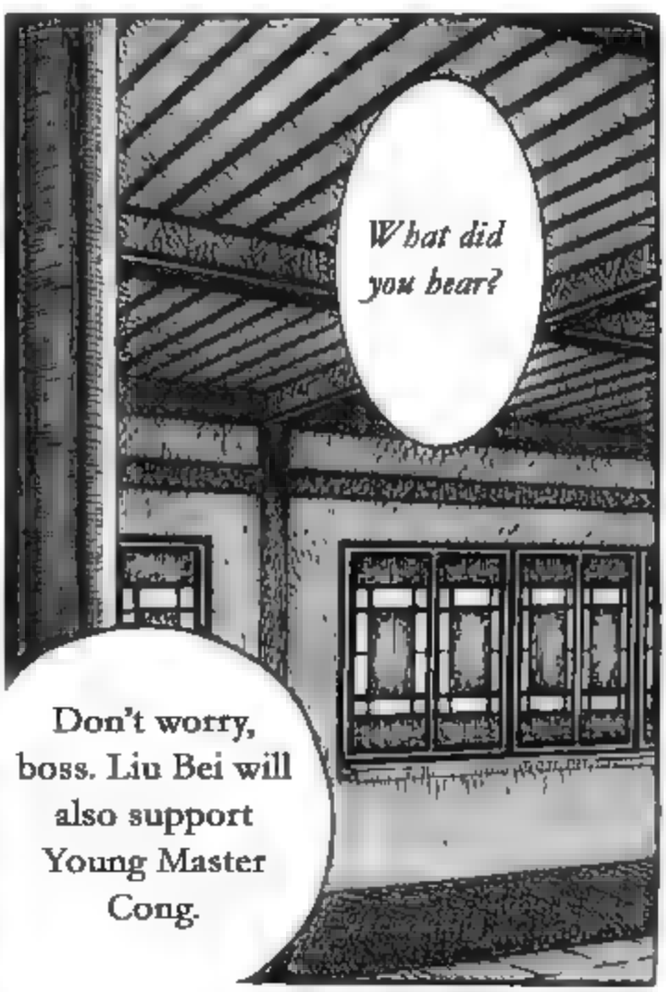
Oh, have you received my gift, elder brother?





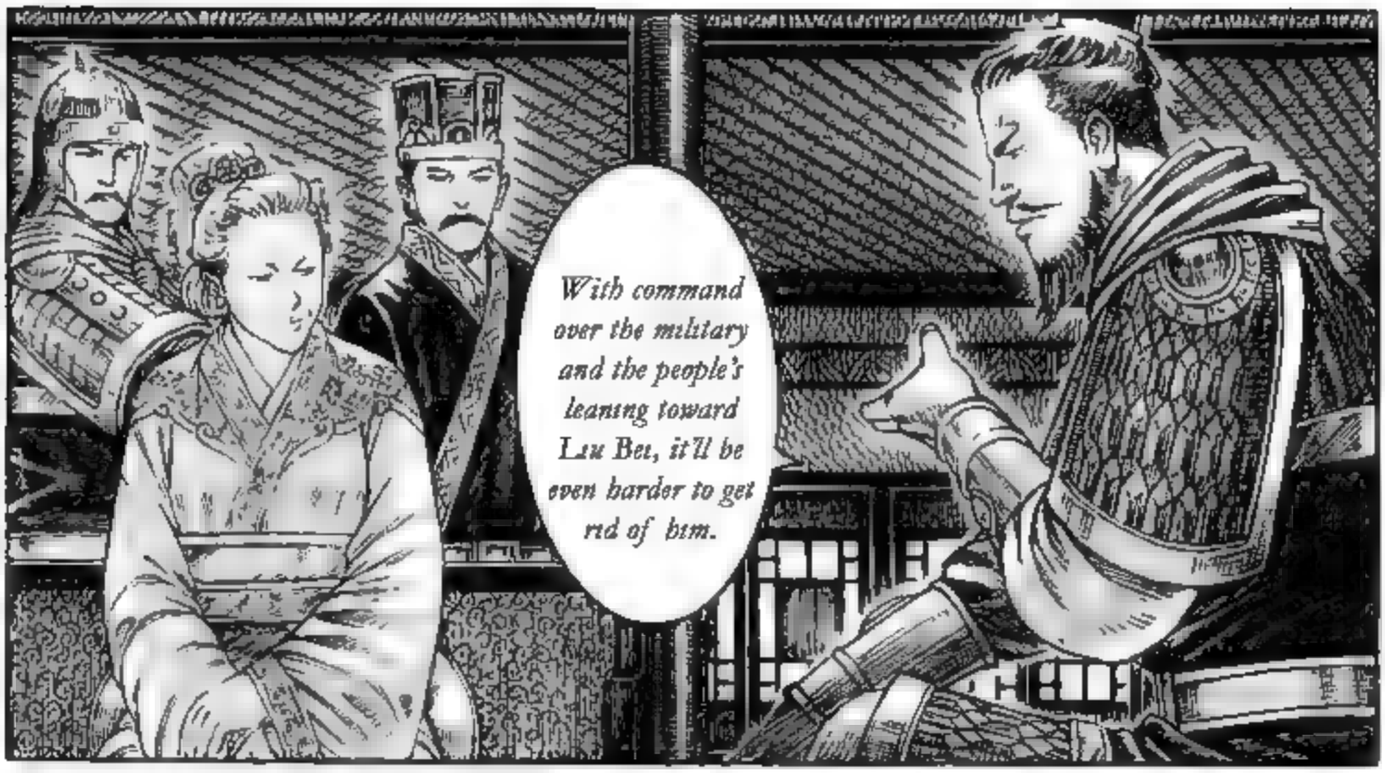
That's strange. Hasn't he always been on good terms with Liu Qi?

Sir, do you sus pect...


What did you hear?
Don't worry, boss. Liu Bei will also support Young Master Cong.

劉表大將【蔡瑁】
Yes. Liu Bei is a devious lowlife.
LIU BIAO'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CAI MAO

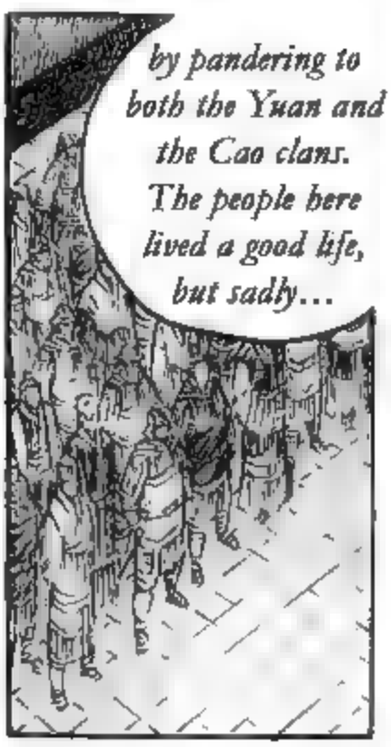
劉表後妻【蔡夫人】
I bet he wants to coax military power from our Lord's hand for his support of Cong er.
LIU BIAO'S SECOND WIFE, LADY CAI


With command over the military and the people's leaning toward Liu Bei, it'll be even harder to get rid of him.

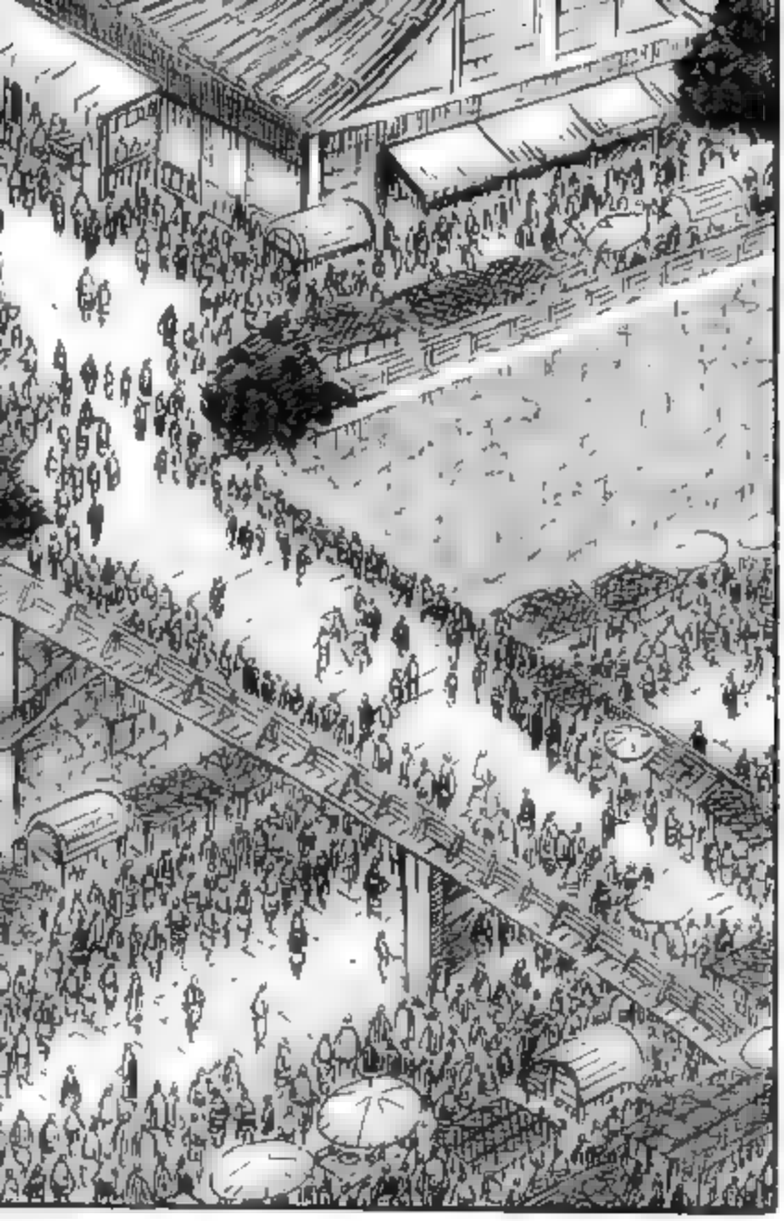
For all these years we kept Jingzhou out of war

The old fool's been duped again.

this accursed Liu Bei insists on bringing utter ruins to Jingzhou.

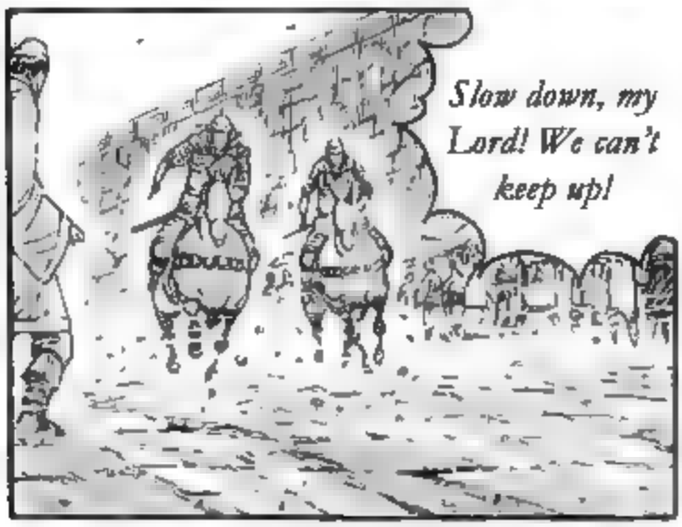

by pandering to both the Yuan and the Cao clans. The people here lived a good life, but sadly...

Guo Jia may have died, but Cao Cao said as long as we prevent our Lord from mobilizing an attack, the treaty still stands.
Is the secret treaty we made with Guo Jia years ago still in effect?
Once Jingzhou changes hand to Cong-er, we'll be able to eliminate that annoying Huang Zu.
Let's work together to protect Jingzhou. Anyone who gets in the way...
If we follow the plan left by Guo Jia, we'll guarantee a lasting peace in Jingzhou.



Look out!

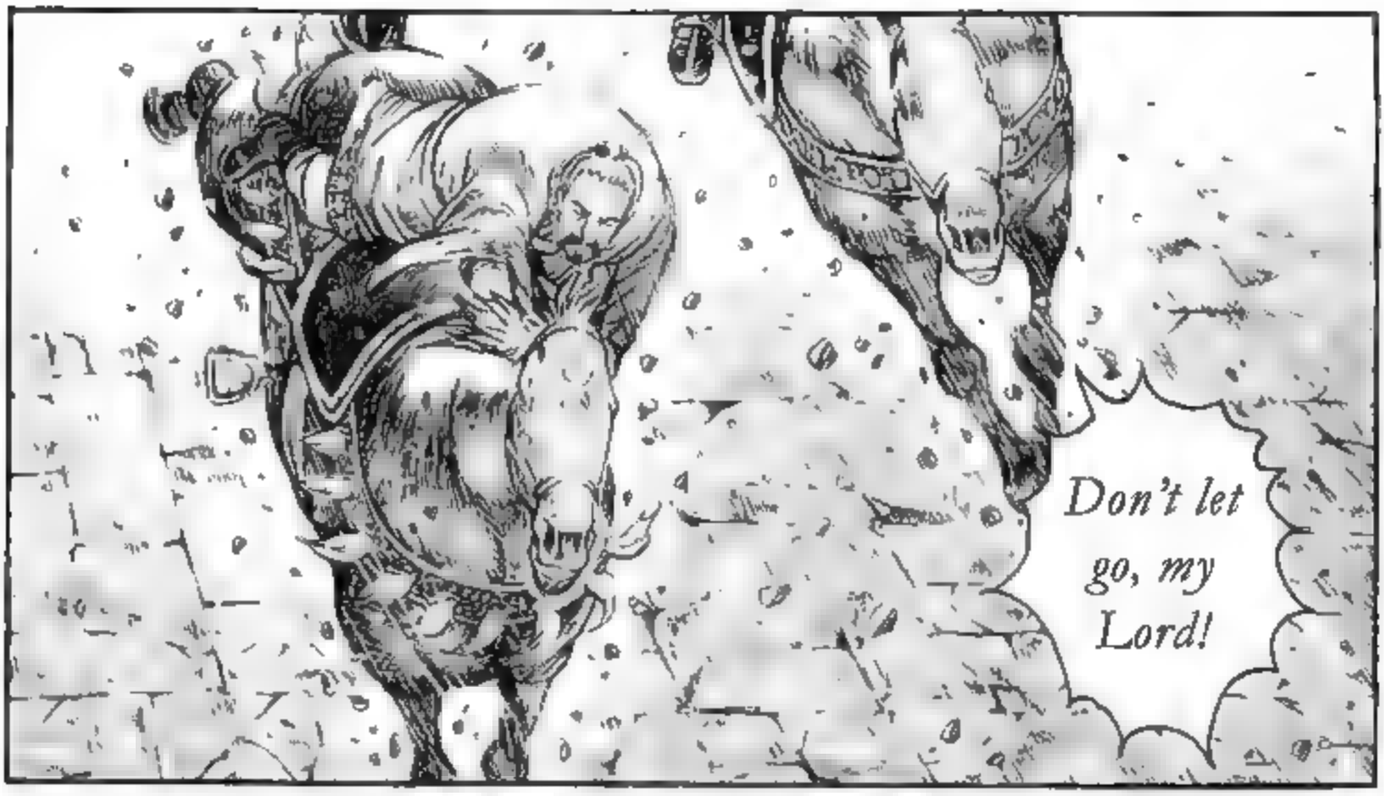
won't have long to live!

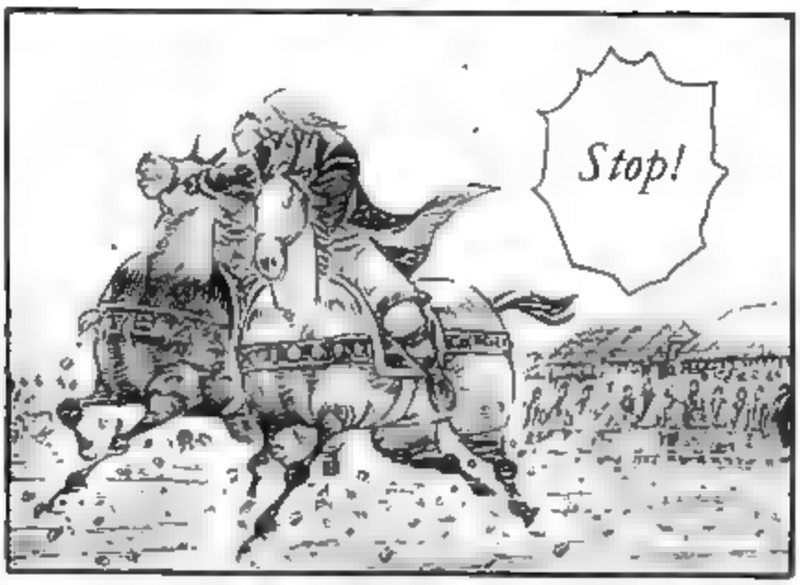

Slow down, my Lord! We can't keep up!

What… what's gotten into…
("this horse… what… what…")

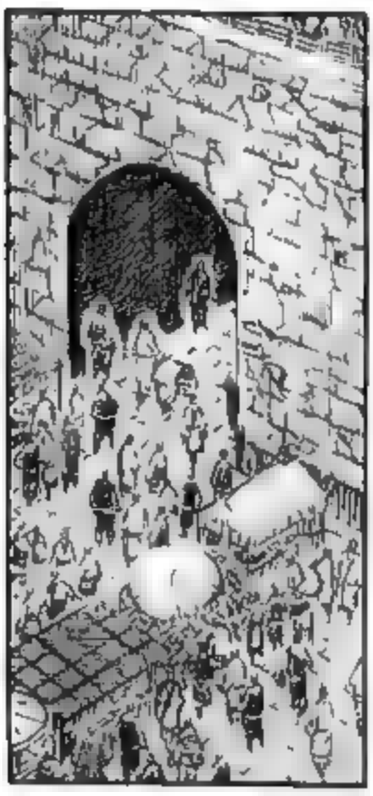
Ahhhh!

HORSE NEIGH


Don't let go, my Lord!


Stop!

Kuai Yue's coming!



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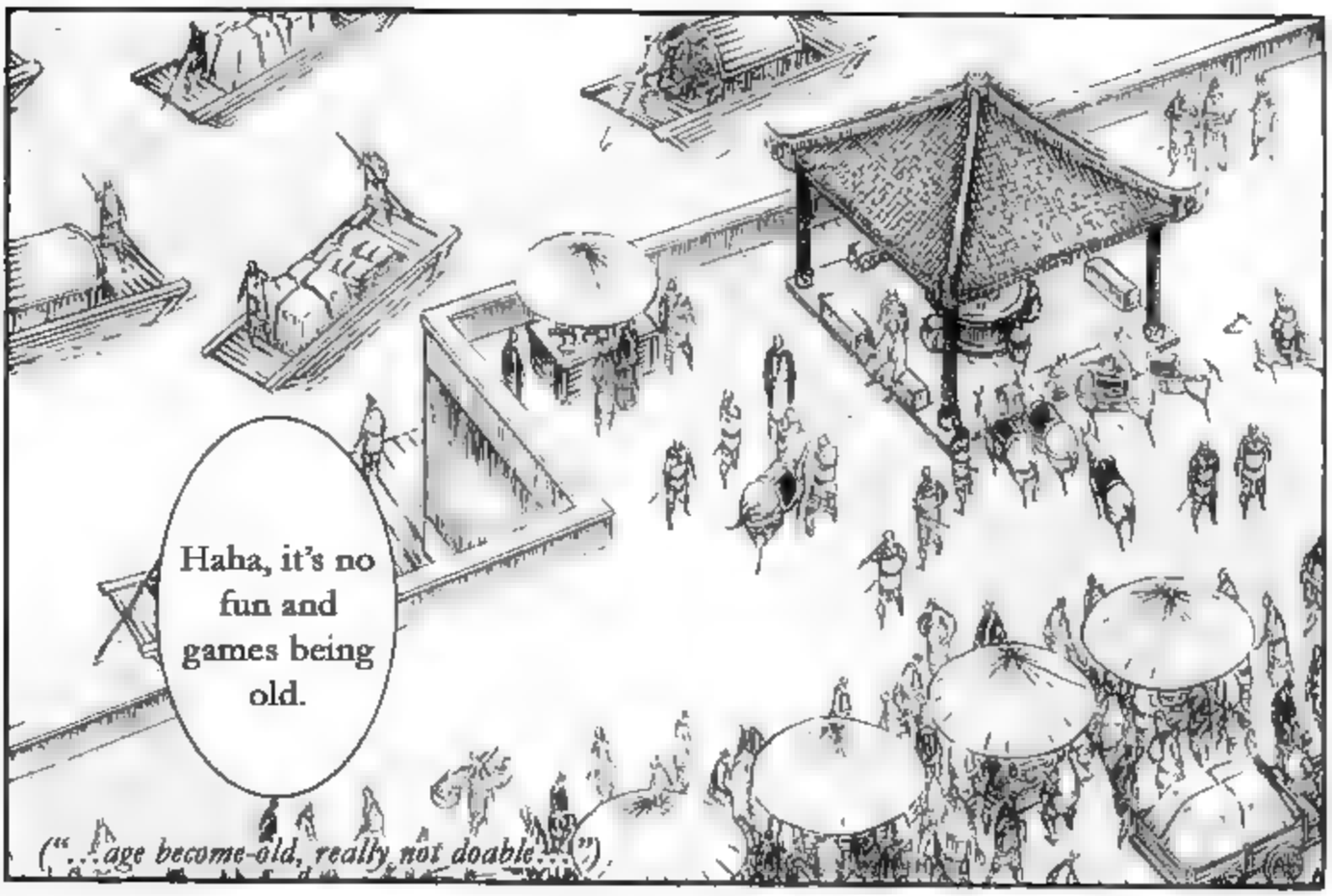

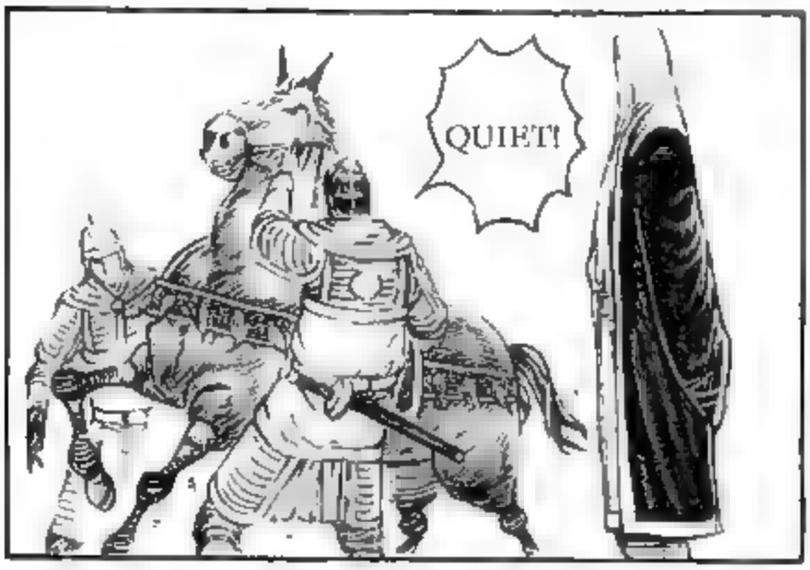

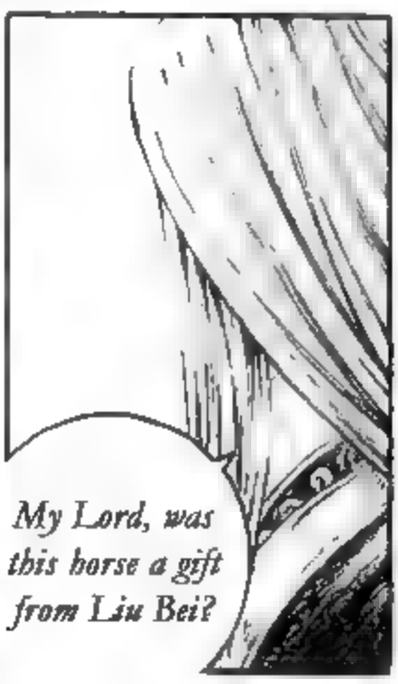

Kuai Yue, courtesy name Yi Du, served as a military advisor under Liu Biao along with his older brother Kuai Liang

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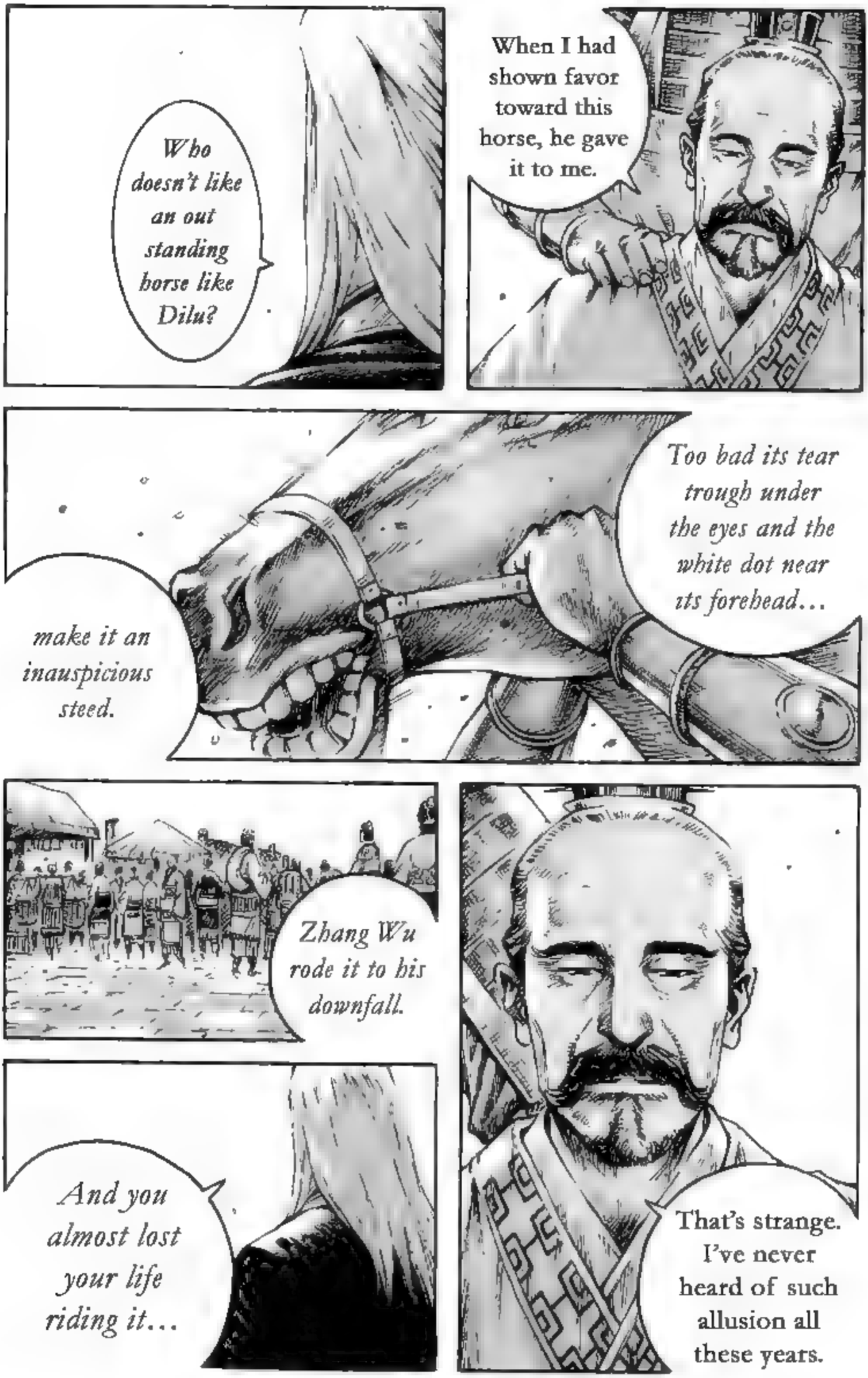
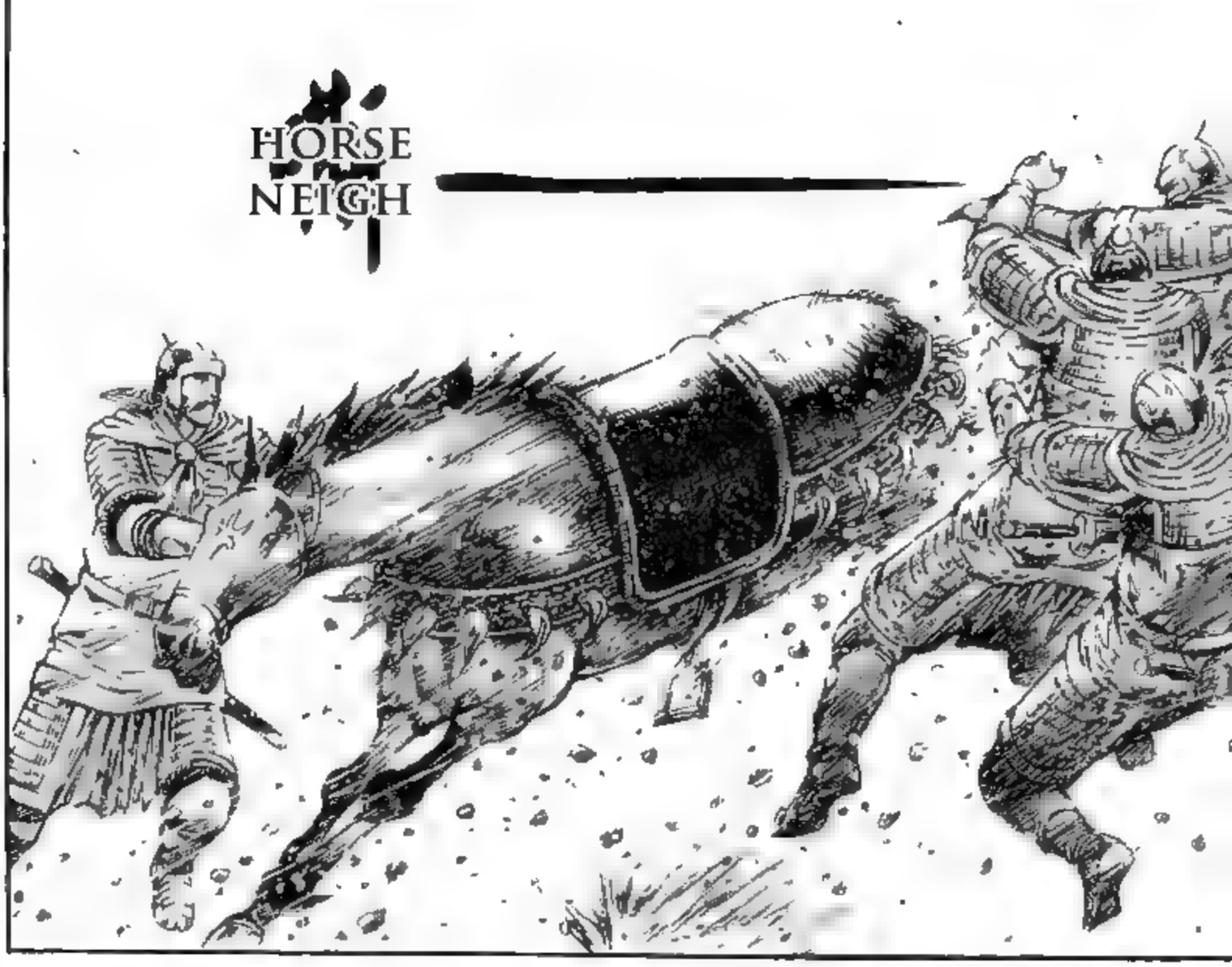

Who doesn't like an out standing horse like Dilu?
When I had shown favor toward this horse, he gave it to me.
Too bad its tear trough under the eyes and the white dot near its forehead...
make it an inauspicious steed.
Zhang Wu rode it to his downfall.
That's strange. I've never heard of such allusion all these years.
And you almost lost your life riding it...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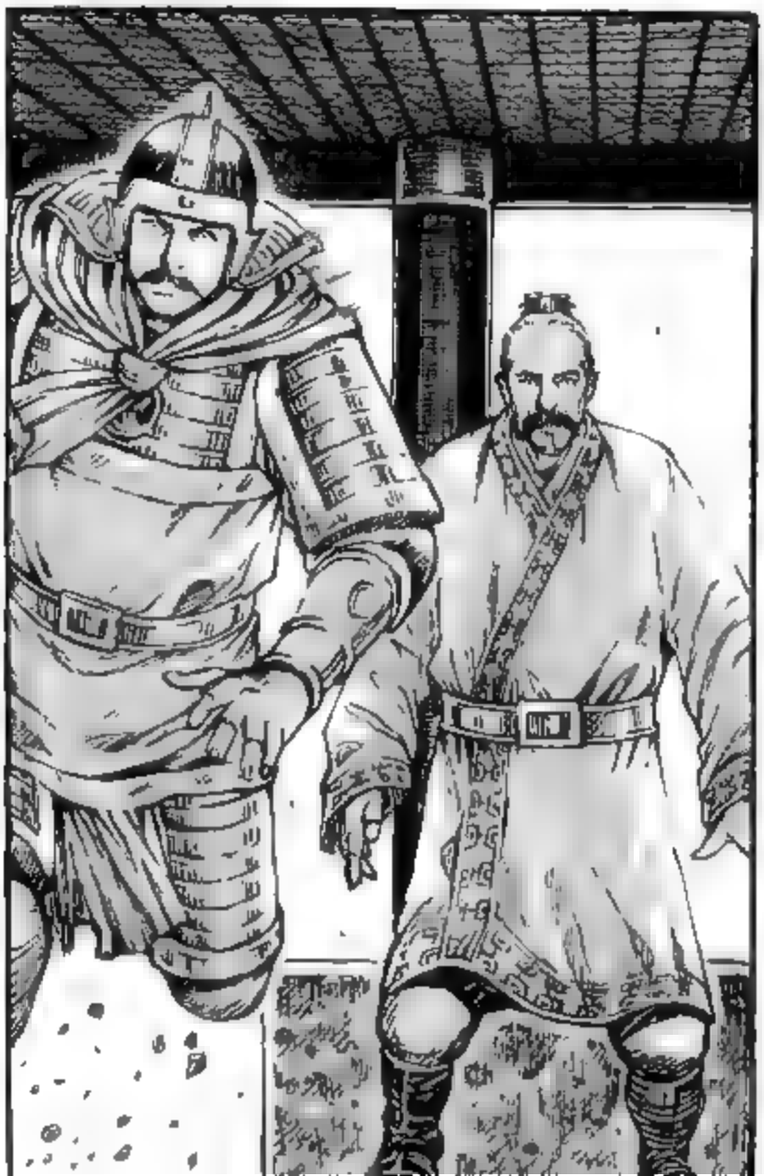
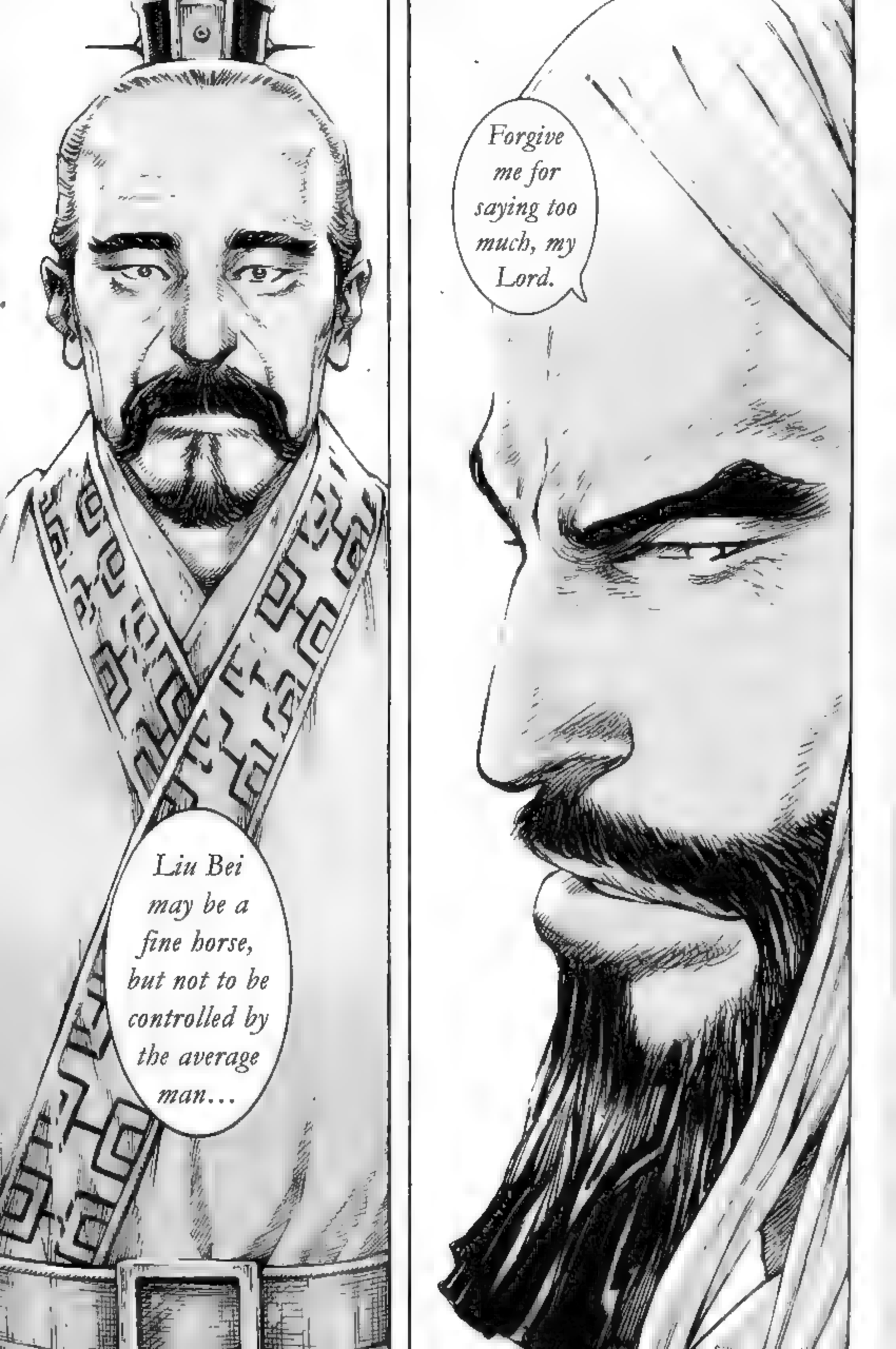
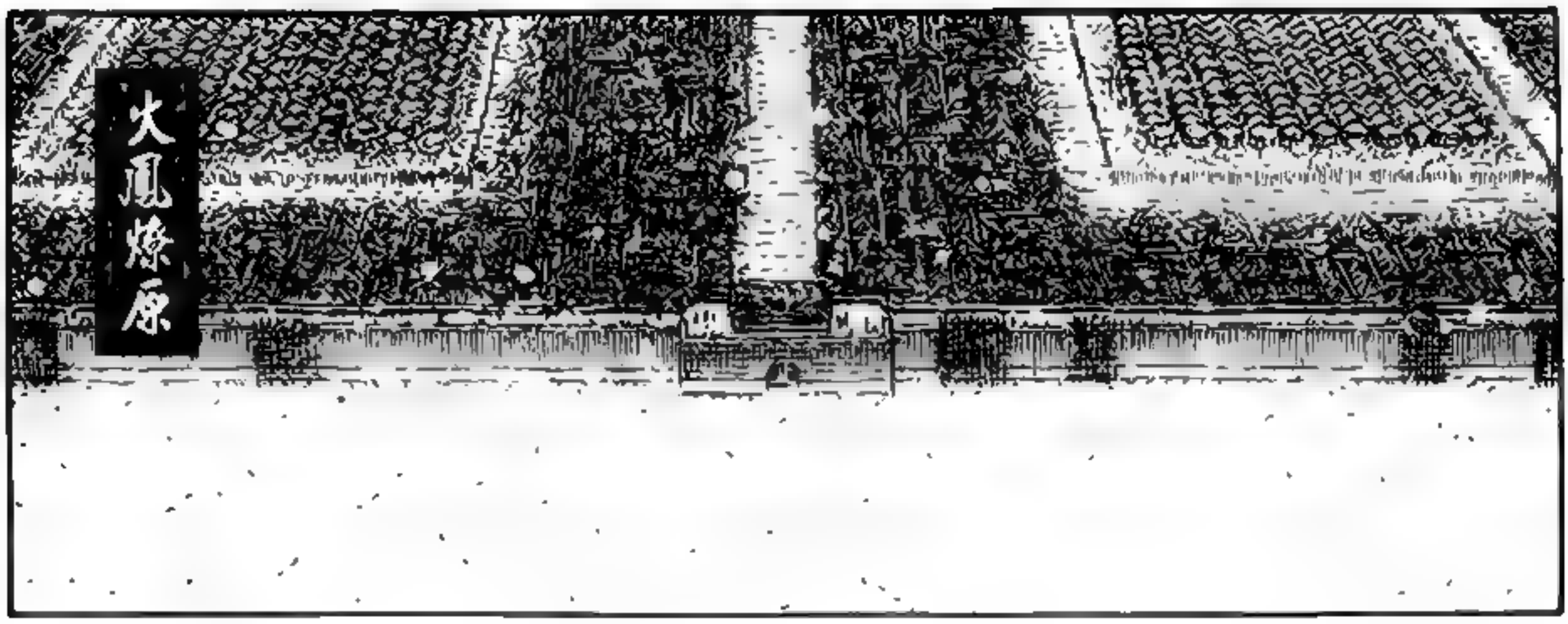


The horse-giver must have an ill intention.


Liu Bei may be a fine horse, but not to be controlled by the average man...
Forgive me for saying too much, my Lord.

Don't forget the Xuzhou incident!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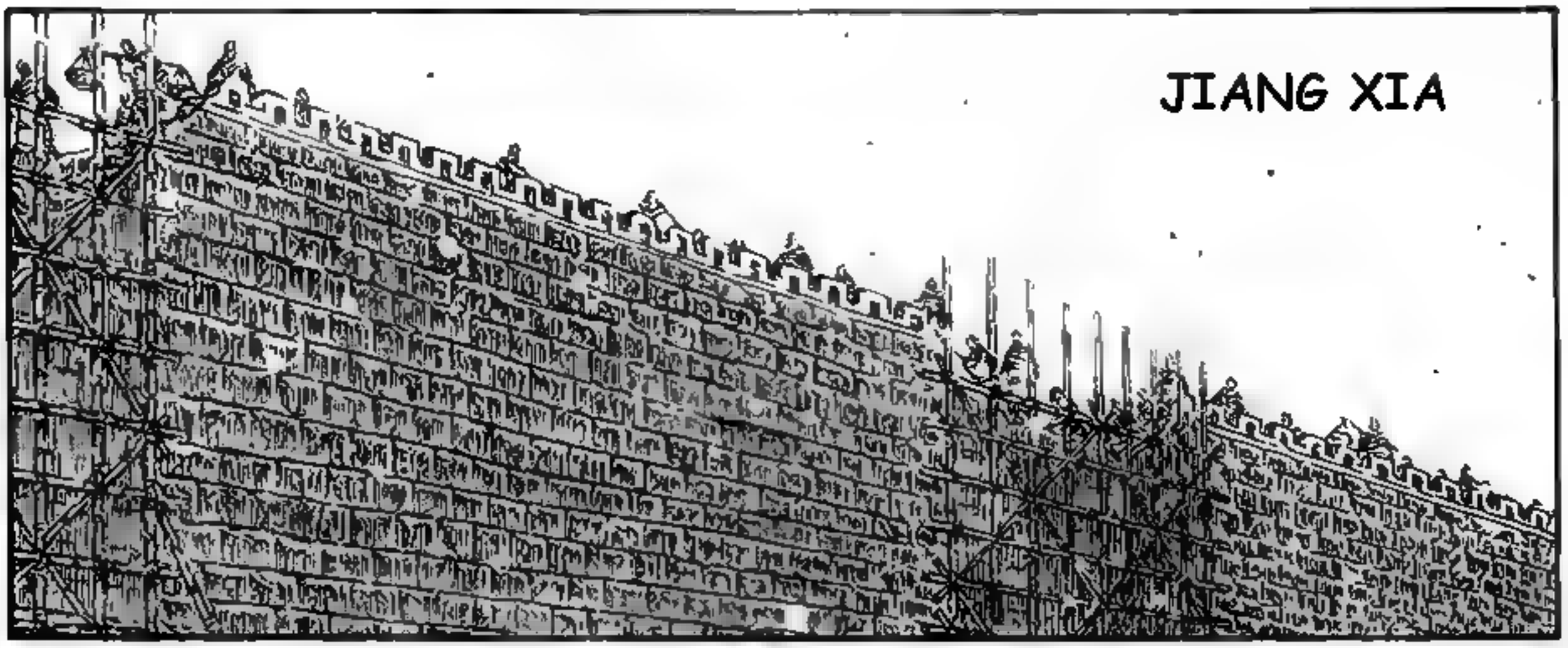
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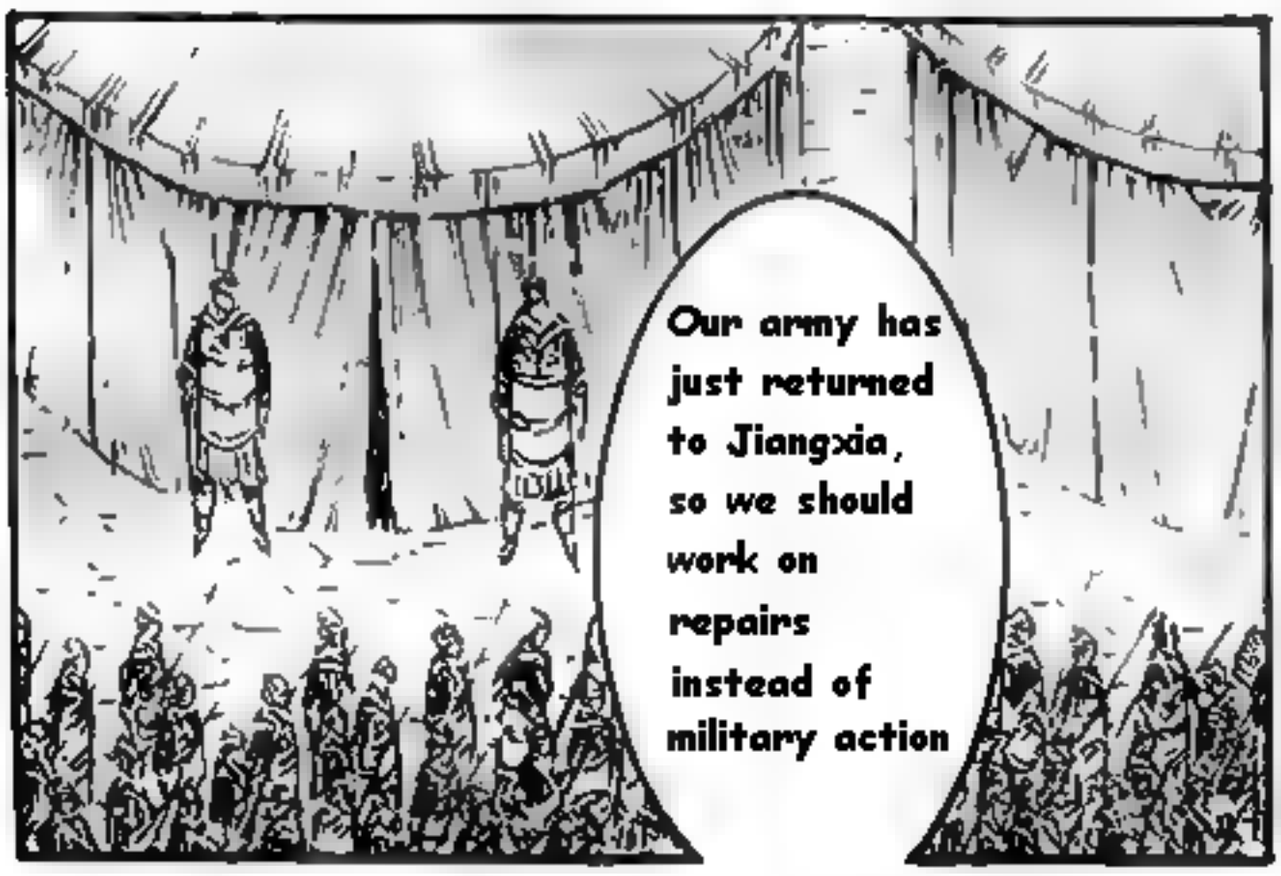
Please don't misunderstand, General Right now the Sun army morale is too high to face head on

What do you mean we must stay put?


Our army has just returned to Jiangxia, so we should work on repairs instead of military action

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Ch.375 :On the Open Road or the Shady Path

三国群英傳 火鳳燎原 第三百七十五回 明道暗路

That was Commander Huang Zu's plan

■陳某作品 協力 阿石 鄧俊棠

The Sun clan harasses Jiangxia while we remains defensive despite our advantage in numbers…

Apologies, Commander Huang thinks a strong military presence in Jingzhou would help in case of secret raids by Cao Cao

I proposed several strategies and he considered none of them, what…

As for the important task of protecting the shoreline, we're counting on you, sir Excuse me

Boss, Huang Zu might be doing this to preserve a private army to protect First Master Liu Qi

I heard the Cai clan is growing in influence in Jing, which means Second master Liu Cong might have a chance to replace Liu Qi

Such simple-minded commander-in-chief...

So this Liu Biao couldn't even decide on a successor let alone important affairs of his country!

I just don't see how Jingzhou could ever propagate in power...

Pity..

Boss, I think we're wasted here

If we could choose the right lord back then, we'll be the ones fighting Cao today

Boss, Someone asks to see you

Boss, how do we get out of this predicament

What a frightening enemy...

Don't forget that the hatred between me and the Sun clan runs deep

who would disregard the rules of human relations and commit treason for the sake of your cause!

It was an officer's duty to carry out orders If the Sun clan holds grudge against you, then my Lord is but a riffraff..

What is the great cause, and who is the enemy? Perhaps only the men of insight could understand

Get Huang Zu's messenger

and not a hegemon of the eastern region

Tell him... that I captured an important person from the Sun clan

Better convince me before teatime

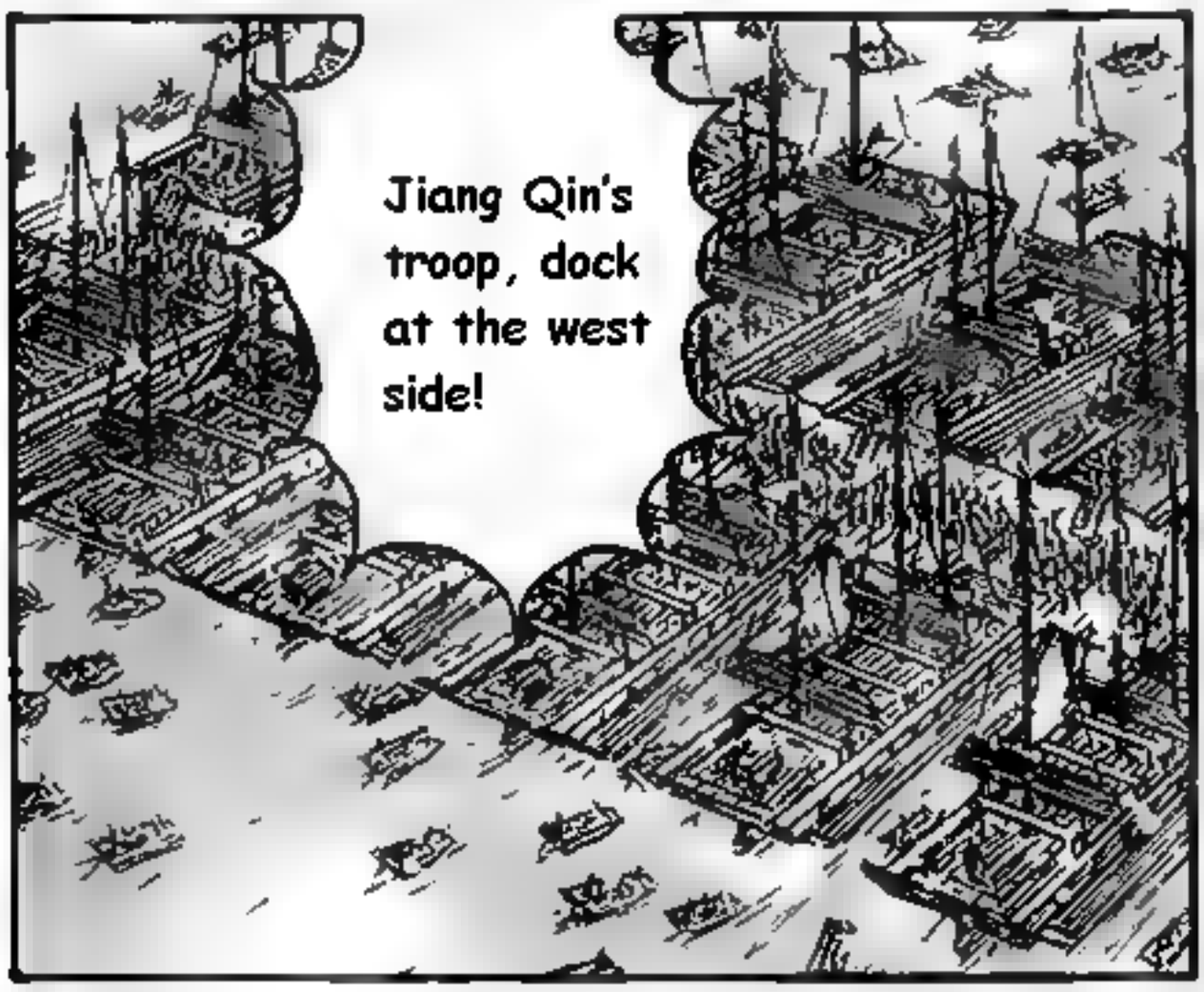
No, you've already decided

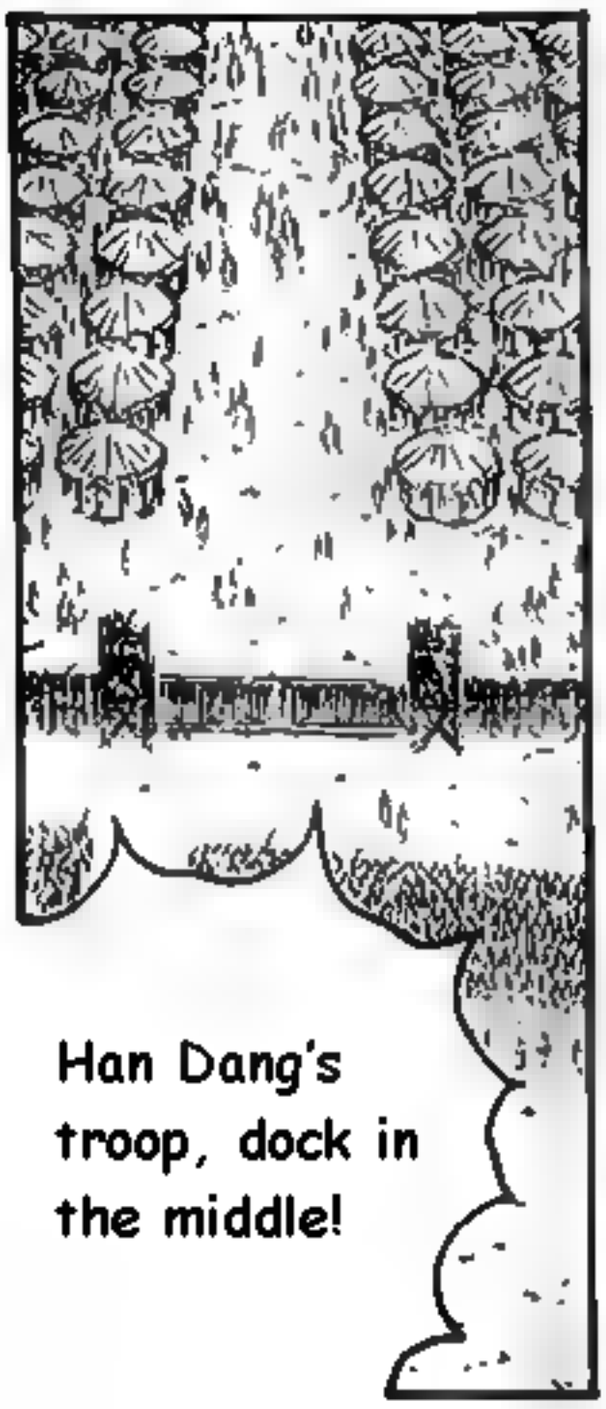
I dared to come because my Lord has one merit

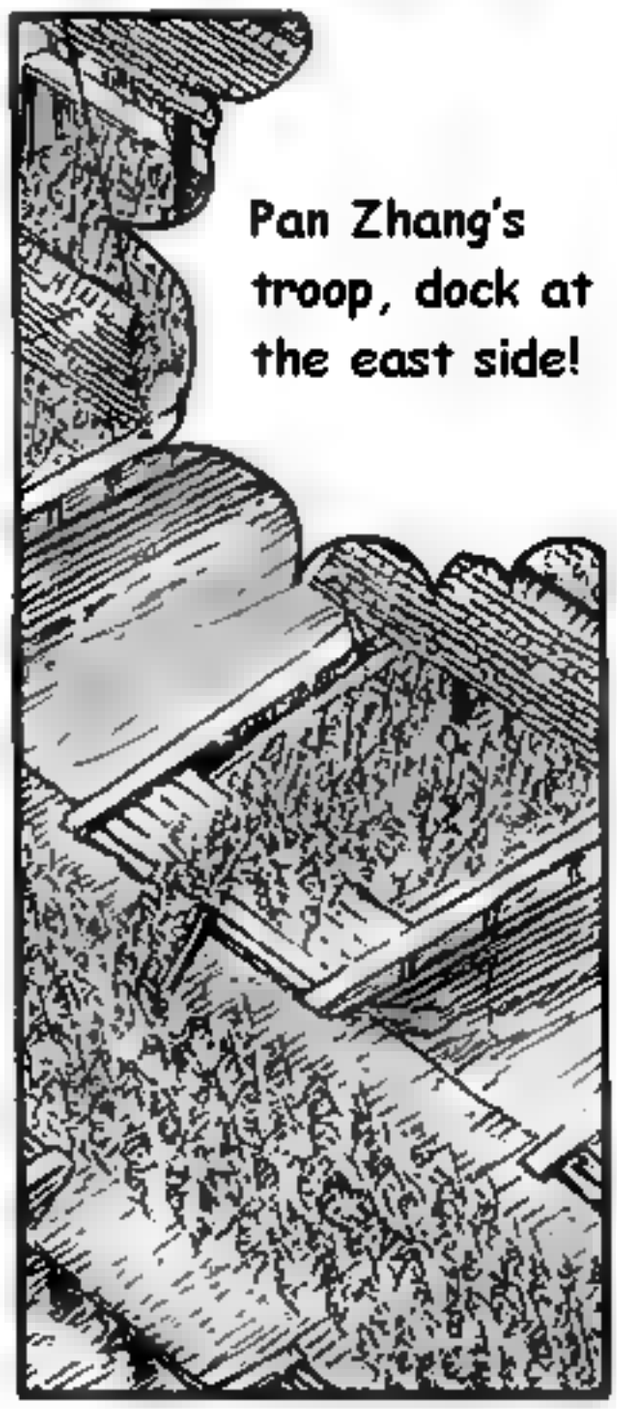
What merit... does your Lord Sun Quan have?

Decided what?

You already know, General...


Jiang Qin's troop, dock at the west side!


Han Dang's troop, dock in the middle!


Pan Zhang's troop, dock at the east side!

The Sun clan understands propagation better than anyone
CITY OF JIANG XIA, SHORE

Xu Sheng's troop, patrol the waters!

Ding Feng's troop, handle the supply line!

Gan Ning is at the forefront, Chief Controller Be careful

No, he won't attack

You believe Gan Ning will surrender?

Yes..

Because no one could refuse Pang Tong's persuasion

Banner Reads: Exact Revenge

Head out. Huang Zu's time has ran out

報仇雪恨

It's time to avenge Master Sun Jian's death!

Shops like this are opening up all over the place

XIANG

YANG

Oh

Maybe there are more northerners here now

Yes Ever since Liu Bei came...

Yi Ji, why are you here?

Unfortunately I'm heading to Xinye for an important matter

Liu Biao's military advisor, Yi Ji

Imperial Uncle, isn't this horse...

Oh

I heard the Imperial Uncle was coming to see my Lord, so I waited here to greet you

Yes, I had given it to my brother, but he believes it's more appropriate for me to take to the battlefield

A good steed

But... Imperial Uncle, it had gone mad once hadn't it?

Huh, how could you tell?

No wonder my brother was almost thrown off the horse

It must've ate something it shouldn't

Sigh..

Say no more

We judge horses like how we judge people. When there is a victim...

Choose your words wisely don't recklessly speak

I'll be careful

No one would believe us without clear evidence

Then please hurry, Imperial Uncle

Are we ready?

Our troop has placed roadblocks along the way He wouldn't realize what's happening

Ready

Good. We'll take action at the river mouth

Liu Bei, you won't make it back to Xinye

The report says Cai Mao will be there personally

Sorry everybody, it's closing time

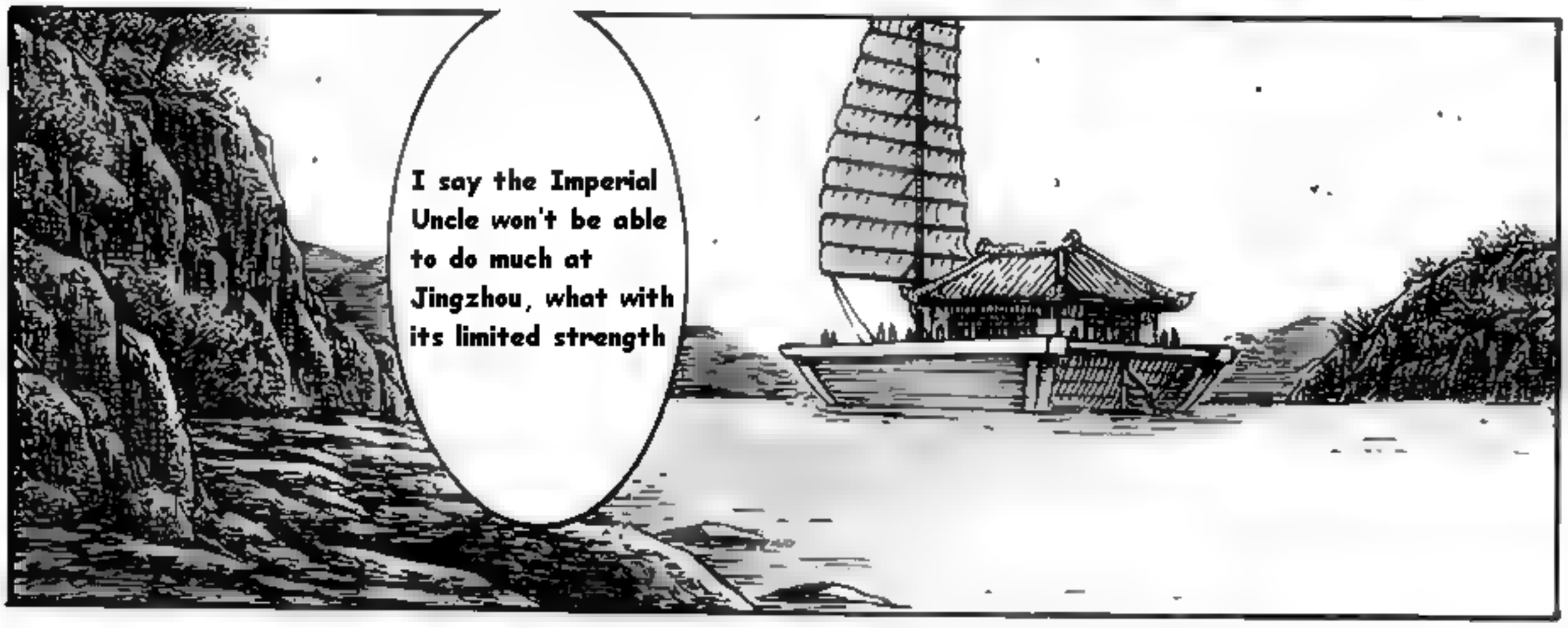
What? This early?

The Xiangyang troop has taken a detour to leave the city

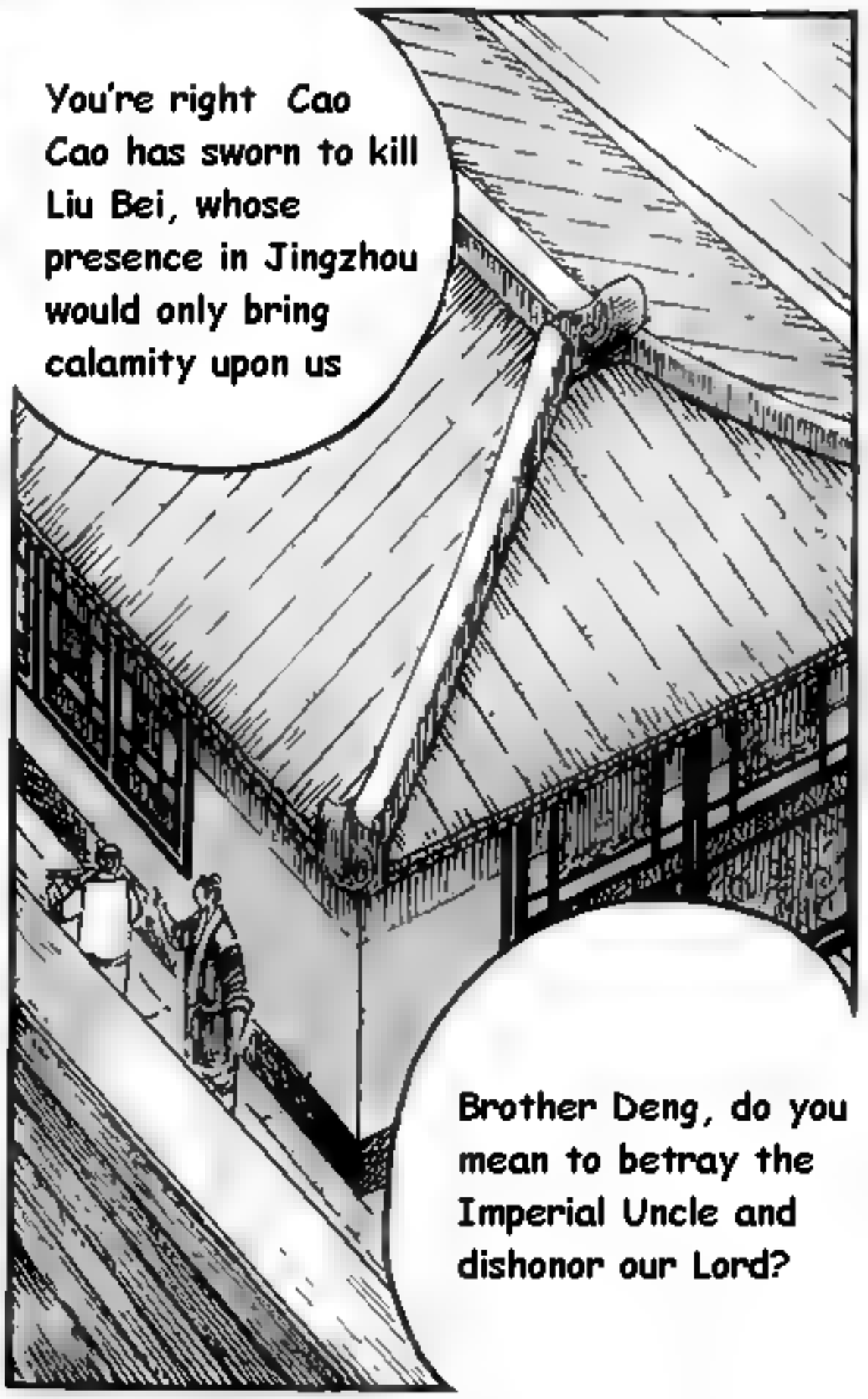
Good. Let's do it

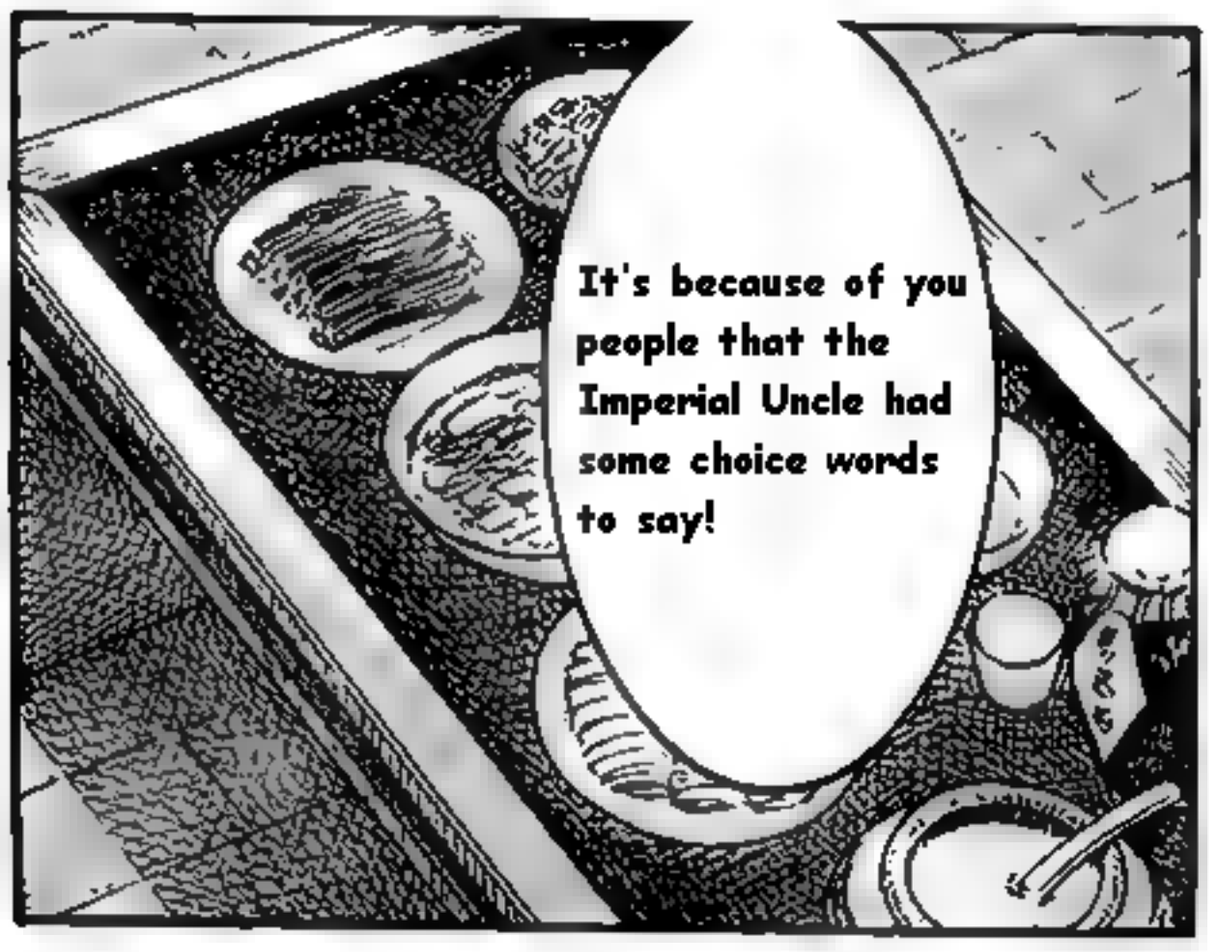
Cai Mao, it's time for you to step down

火鳳燎原


I say the Imperial Uncle won't be able to do much at Jingzhou, what with its limited strength

Not so The Imperial Uncle could always try his luck at Yizhou


You're right Cao Cao has sworn to kill Liu Bei, whose presence in Jingzhou would only bring calamity upon us
Brother Deng, do you mean to betray the Imperial Uncle and dishonor our Lord?


It's because of you people that the Imperial Uncle had some choice words to say!

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Ch.376 The Leap Over River Tan

火鳳燎原

第三百七十六回

馬躍檀溪

Right, he lamented at the last banquet that the days and months pass like a stream, and old age will come. His thighs are growing fat

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協力 阿石

鄧俊棠

Sigh A hero of our time has fallen to this state, all because you people would not assist him

Assist in what? Fighting Cao will only bring about our own end

Phtoo! And you call yourselves Loyalist Have you forgotten how miserable His Majesty is right now?

All right all right, our tour today was meant to settle the disputes between the two factions

Miserable how? Without Cao Cao the Imperial Han would've been broken to pieces!

No, brother Cui, Cao Cao is using His Majesty to rule over the lords It's a loss of decorum to let him control the world!

Speaking of which, sightseer, why don't you mediate the debate when you were the one who called us together?

Brother Zhou is right We're all duty-bound in the face of a chaotic world

Even though our beliefs are different, we all want peace for Jingzhou

Apologies

Let us drop our dogmatism in honor of this beautiful scenery

Drink to the sight and resolve our resentments

RẦM RẬP

My Lord, they won't break off the chase!

My Lord, second master won't be able to reach us now!

Cai Mao

Boss, we've forced Liu Bei to flee toward the planned spot

Excellent

Nonsense! Who's pursuing your Lord?

General Cai, why do you still pursue my Lord? What's your intention?

I was only commanding my men

to kill
a criminal!

Listen up.
Kill each
and every
criminal!

Sat

Stay calm. Follow the plan-

My Lord, Cai Mao's really going to do it!

Split..

Whoa why why would he do

Is He Crazy...?

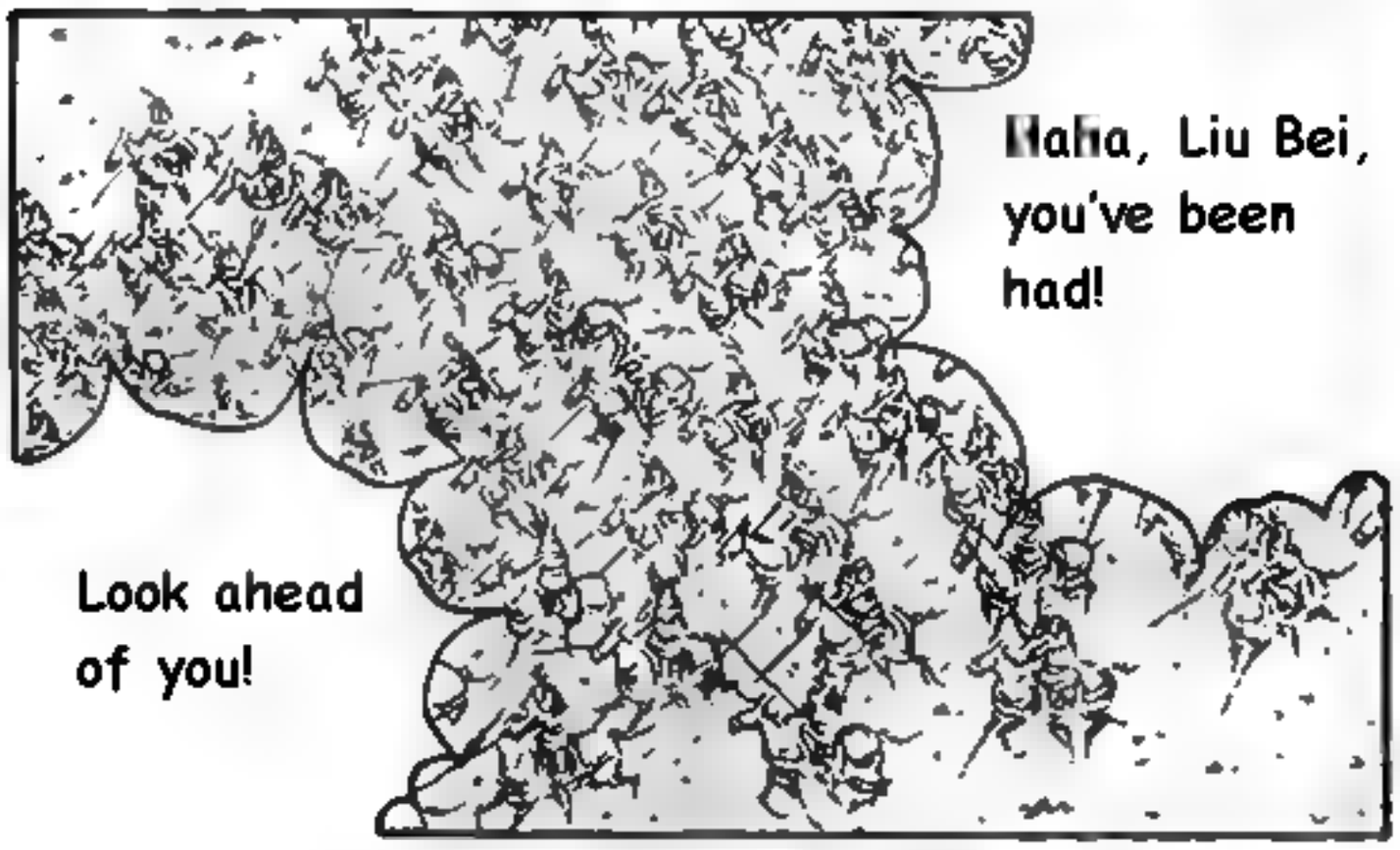
Liu Bei is fleeing alone!

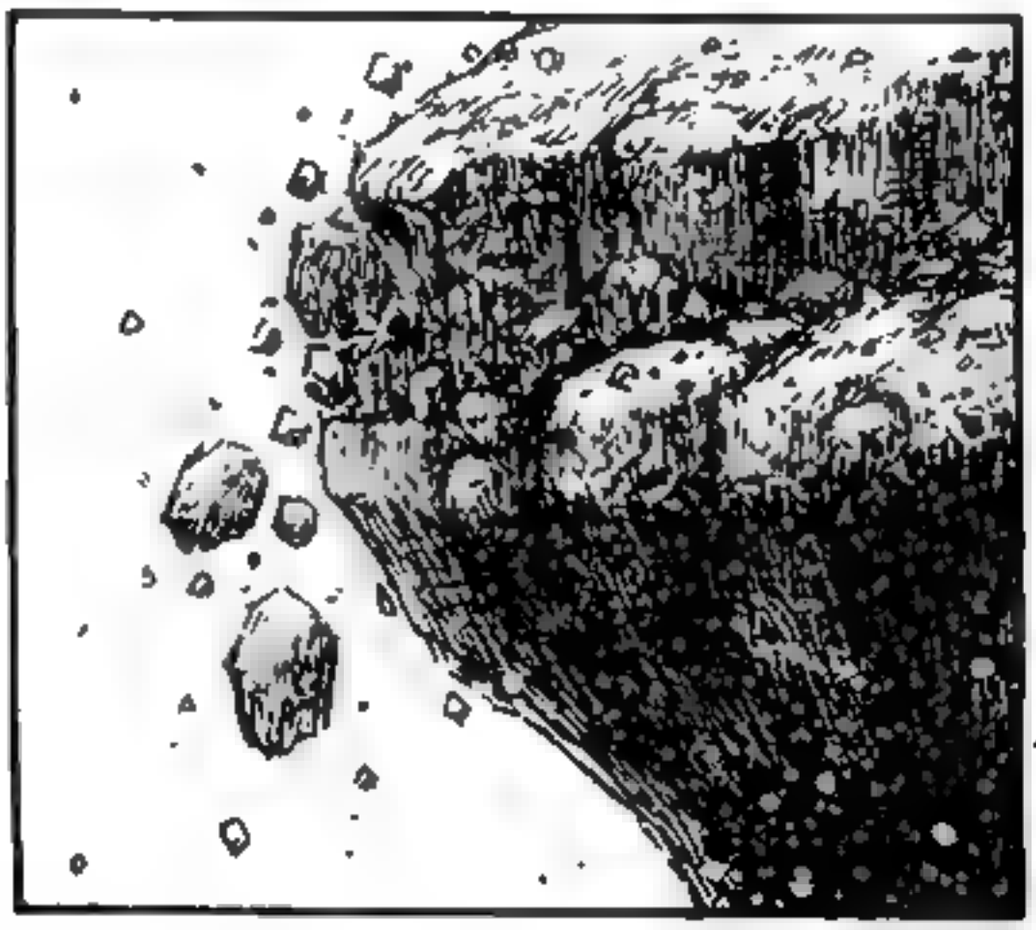
Don't forget what's ahead!

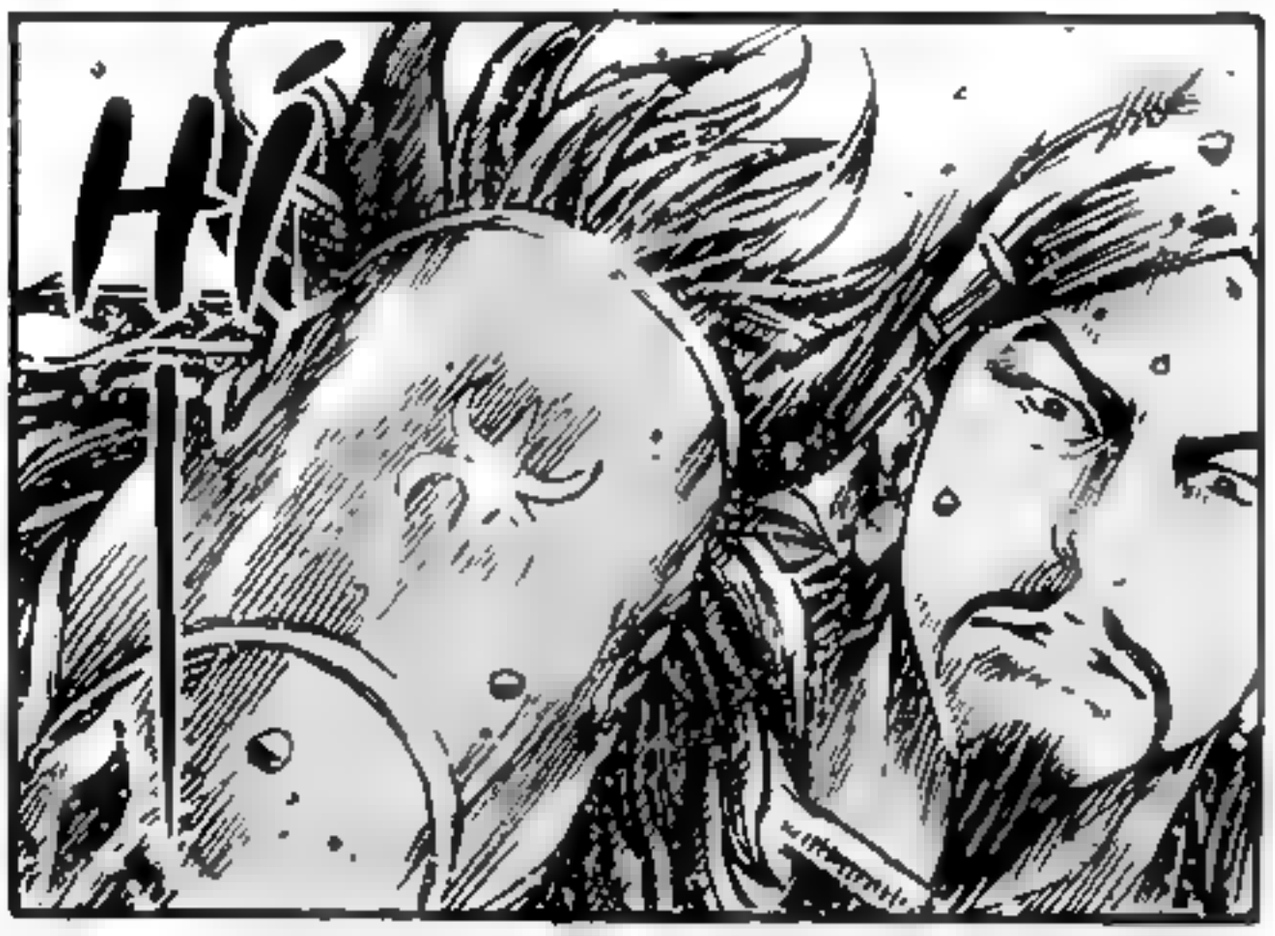
Leave none alive. No witnesses!

Split up One team go after the soldiers, and the other go after Liu Bei!

You think a fast horse would help you...? Haha!


Haha, Liu Bei, you've been had!
Look ahead of you!




Hi!

赤壁

You're a bane to our country and our people, Liu Bei- so the Heavens want you dead!

The Heavens shall end the traitor at the Tan river!

The Heaven

Is watching

SFX : SPLASH

He jumped... off!

渡刺

Even if he could ride as well as Lu Bu, old age still wouldn't be so kind to him

The lack of battle experience has made his thighs flabby again

The heavens drowns the traitor under the torrent

He's floating to the surface!

You've rendered a great service to the world, Di Lu

The Heaven, ends Jingzhou's traitor!

SFX: Hii

啪

殺

刺

SFX: AO

A

Fattening thighs... All lies!

Hurry, shoot him!

No sir, we can't!

Liu Bei ...

How could he control this horse without extensive training!

The reputable men of Jingzhou...

Why would they be here?

He wants to do the deed at the Tan river!

I Saw It..!!!
I Saw It..!!

Irrefutable evidence!

Hurry! Our boat is fast. Let's go inform our Lord!

Wait, listen to me!

We wasted our trust on you, Cai Mao!

How dare you wanting to cause an incident!

Cai Mao wants to kill Liu Bei!

WAIT....

It's a misunder-standing!

You all return to Xinye first

I'll escort our Lord

Yes Sir..

This guy's... too strong!

We're no match for him!

Retreat!!

The plan succeeded when Liu Bei died. So let's get out of here!

Sir, we've spread the rumor in the city of Xiangyang

Cai Mao has nowhere to run

The strategy worked, Mister Zhuge

Excellent

The man you sent ...

a success...

Xu Shu, has made his first move...

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火凡燎原

Mian kou

Archers, formation!

They're here! The Sun army is here!

Easterly wind, not fit for a fire attack!

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Ch.377 Engulfing Jiangxia In Rage

Nice prediction on the wind condition

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協力 阿鄧 俊堂 石

Liu Biao's general-in-chief, Huang Zu

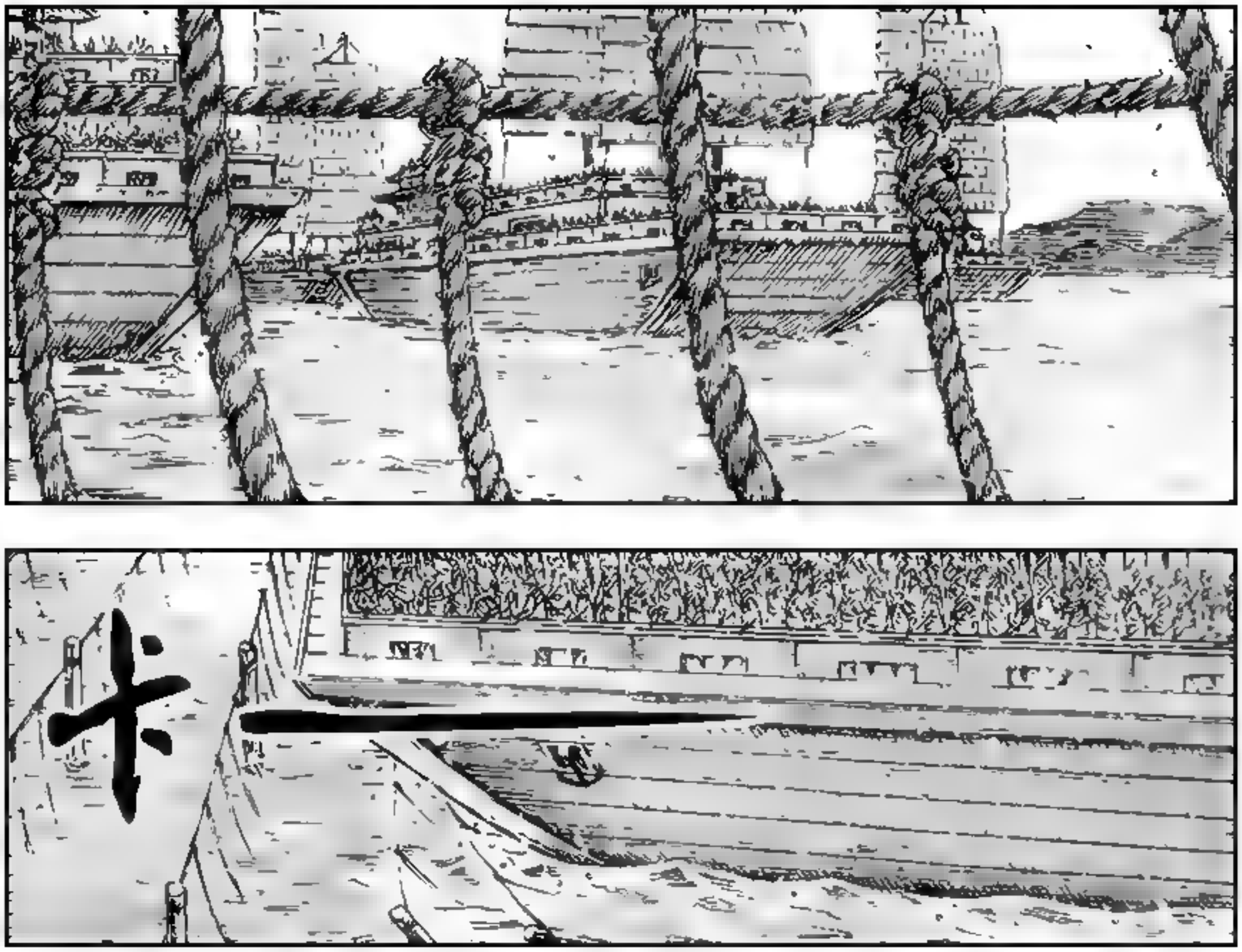
The left and right flanks remain in defense The middle flank will engage the enemy

Commander Huang, the Sun army is heading for shore!

Leave the water front battle to Chen Jiu

Men, it's time for the showdown

Yes Sir..



SFX : KAA

General Lü, the vanguard fleet has been stopped by their ropes!

General-in-chief of Sun Quan's army

LÜ MENG

The Sun army has advanced further!

They're within firing range!

FIRE!

Face front, up one!

Stay calm. Watch how I break his rope formation

VÚT

It's tailwind for us Prepare to return the favor!

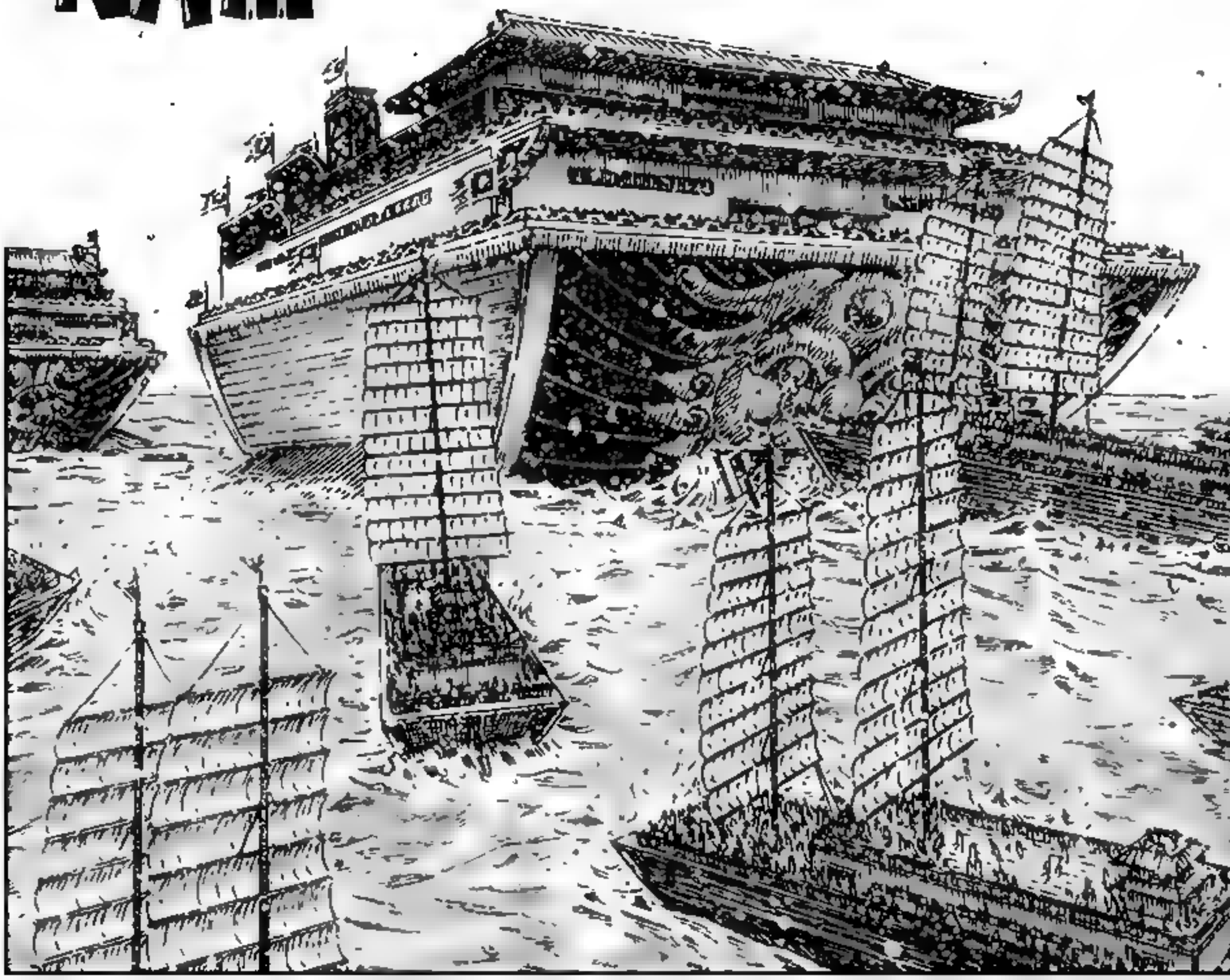
ÀO ÀO

RÀM

Look! That thing!

Cover the right flank's assault!

RÂM



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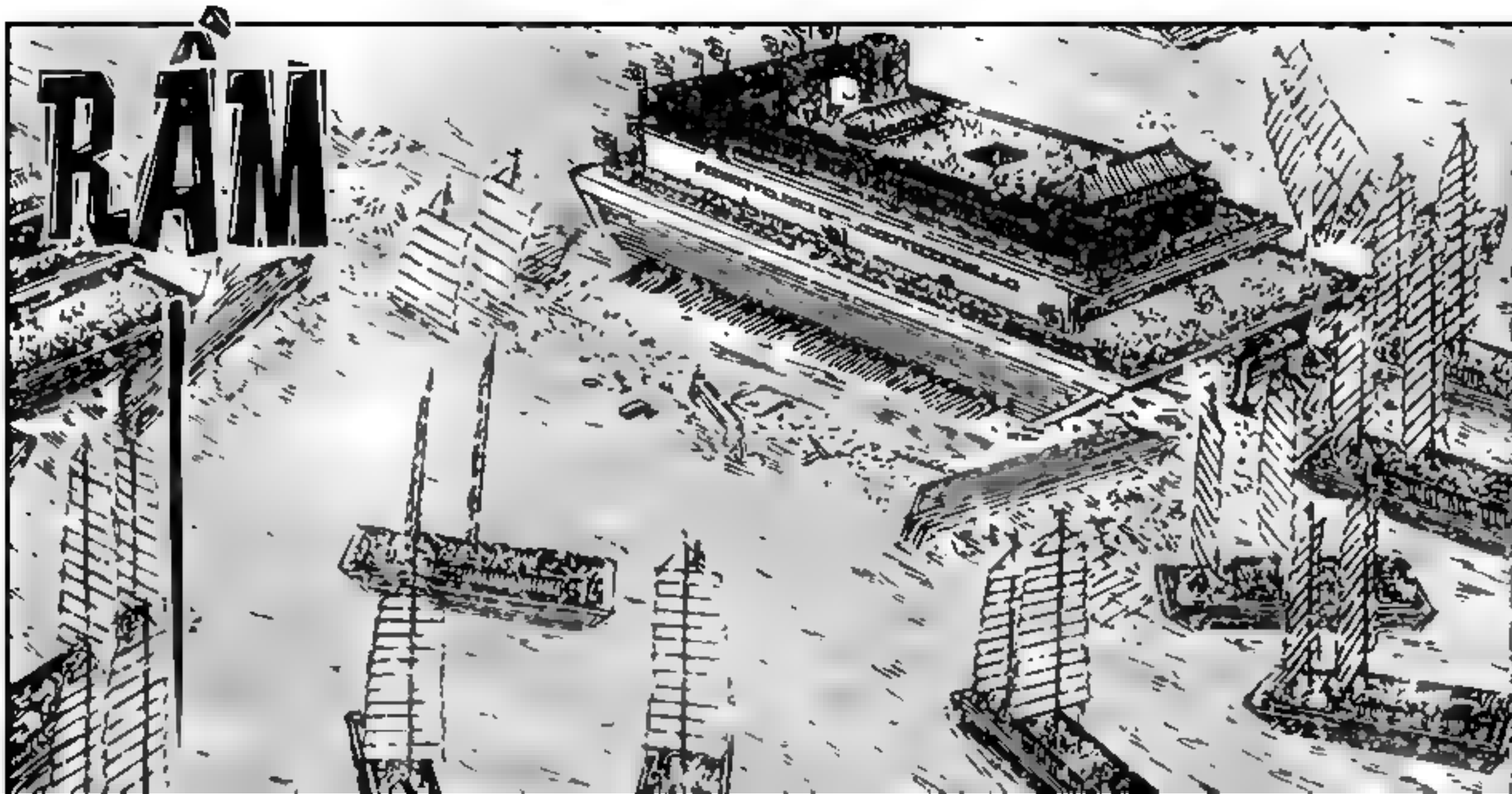
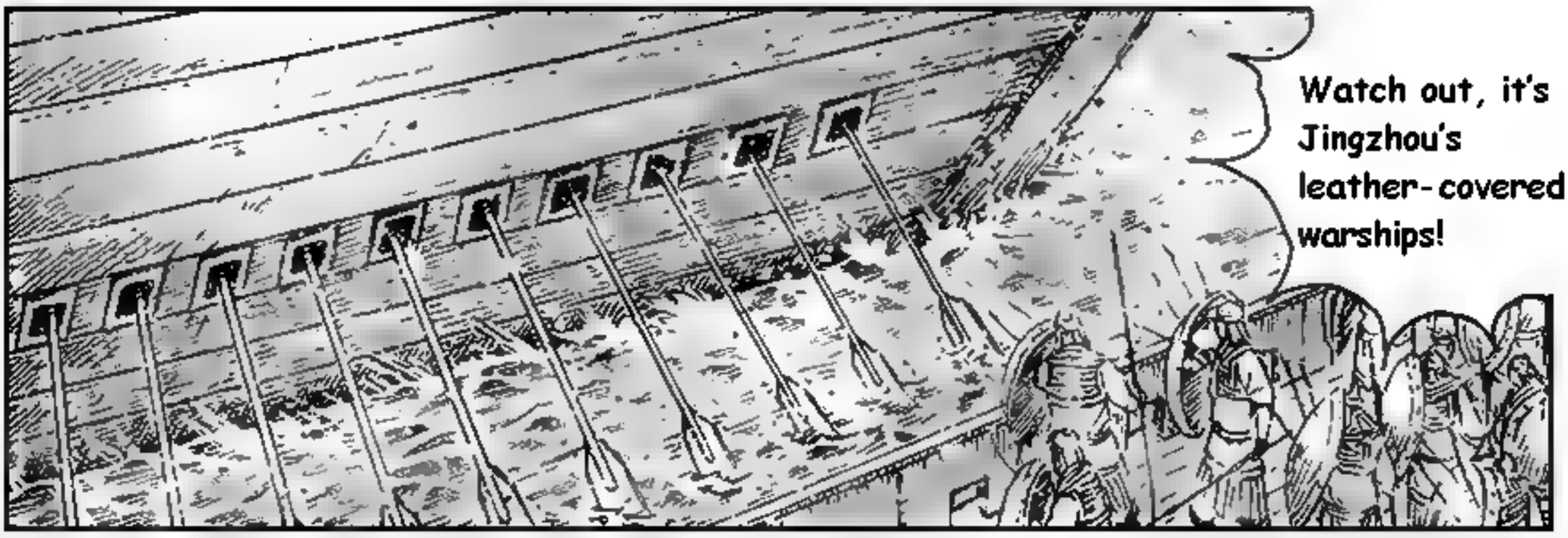
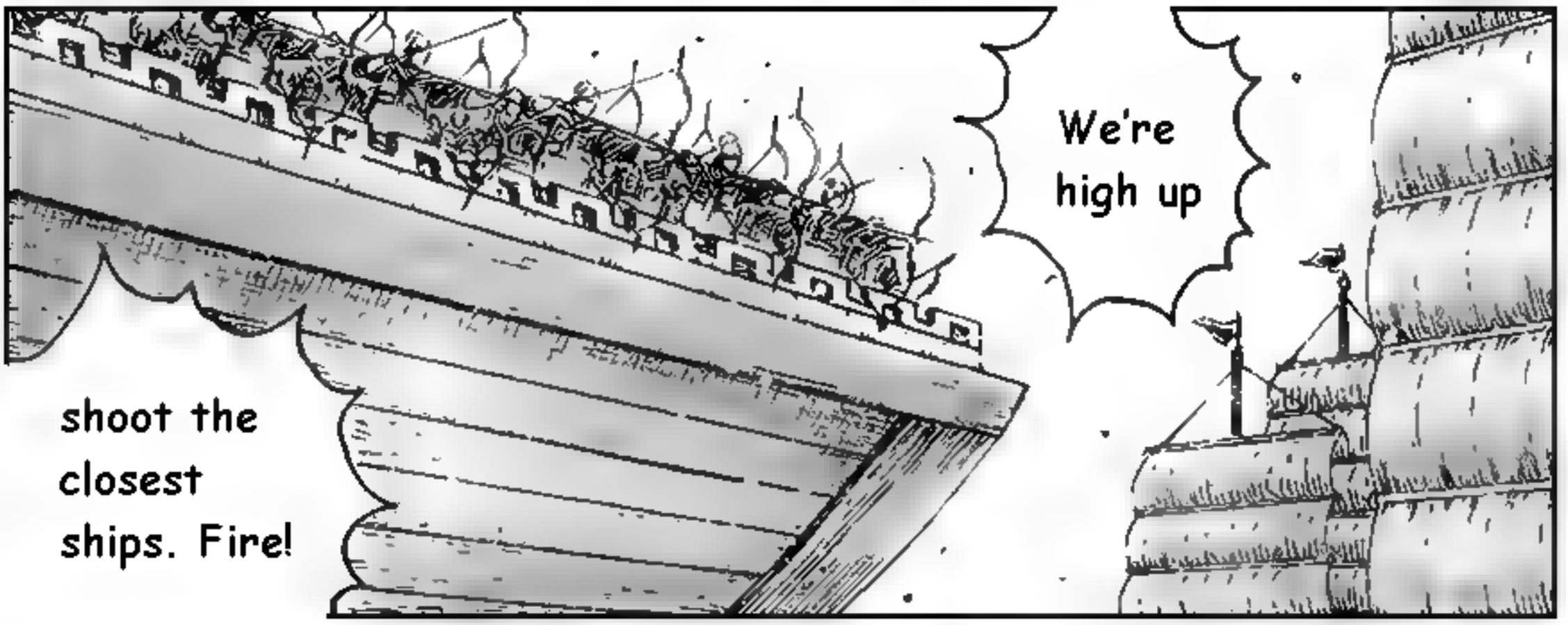
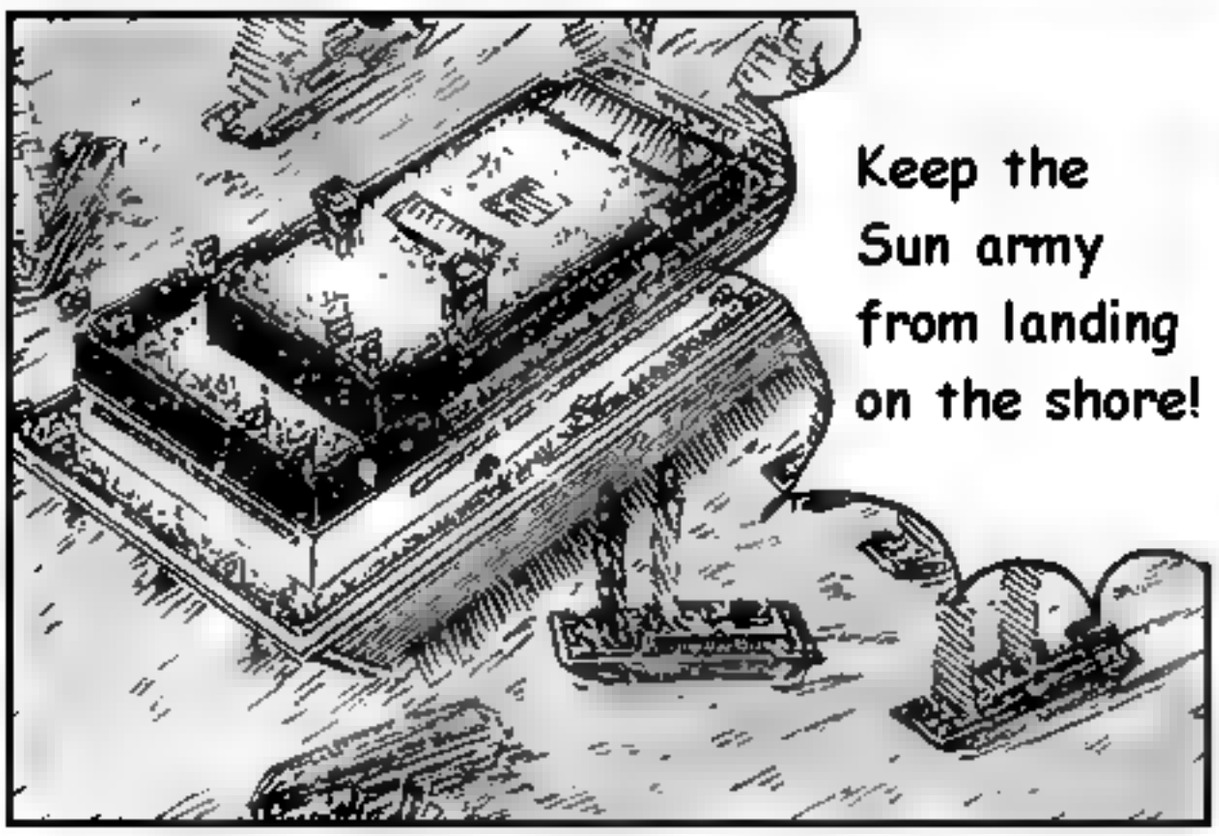
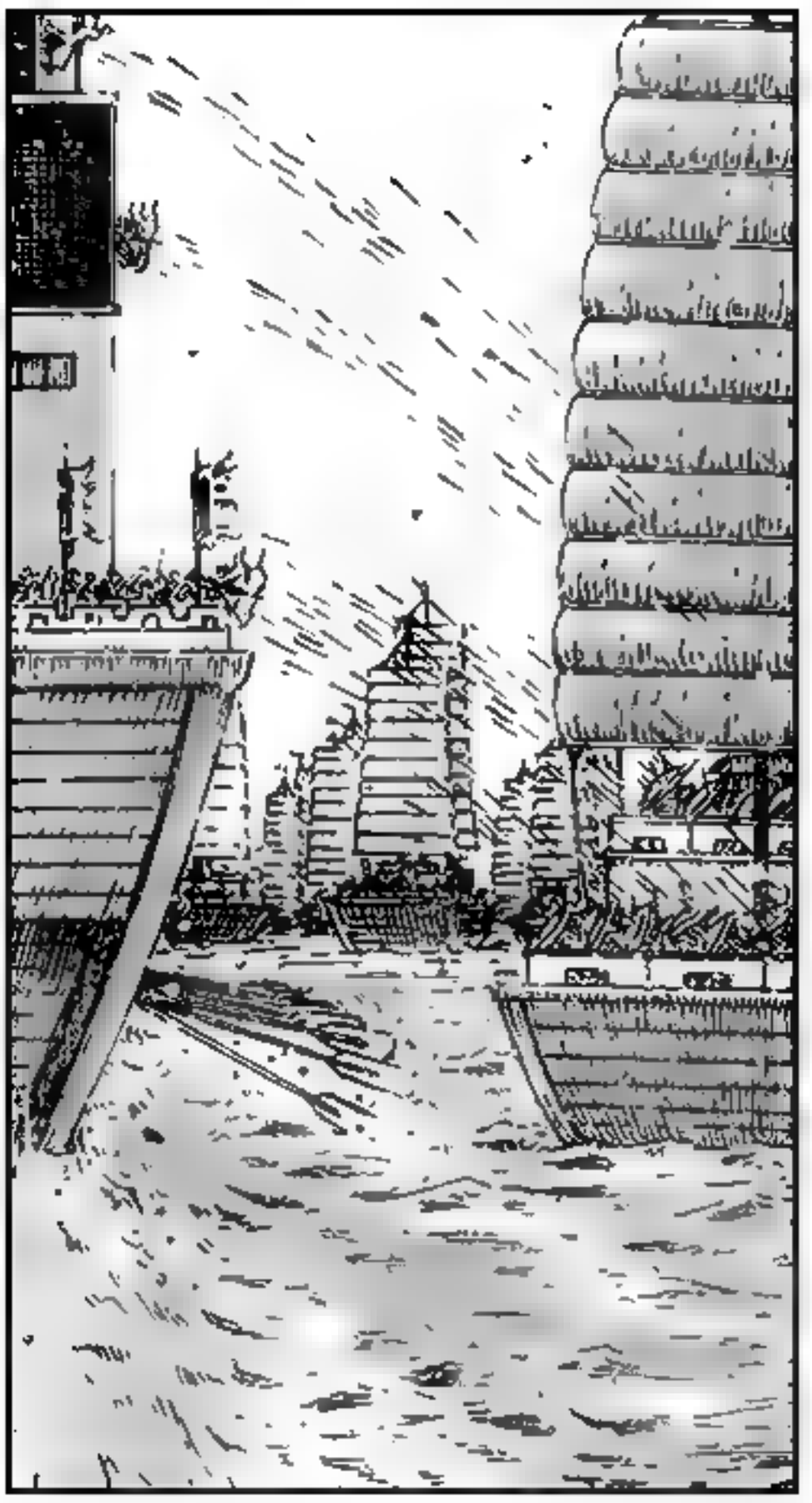
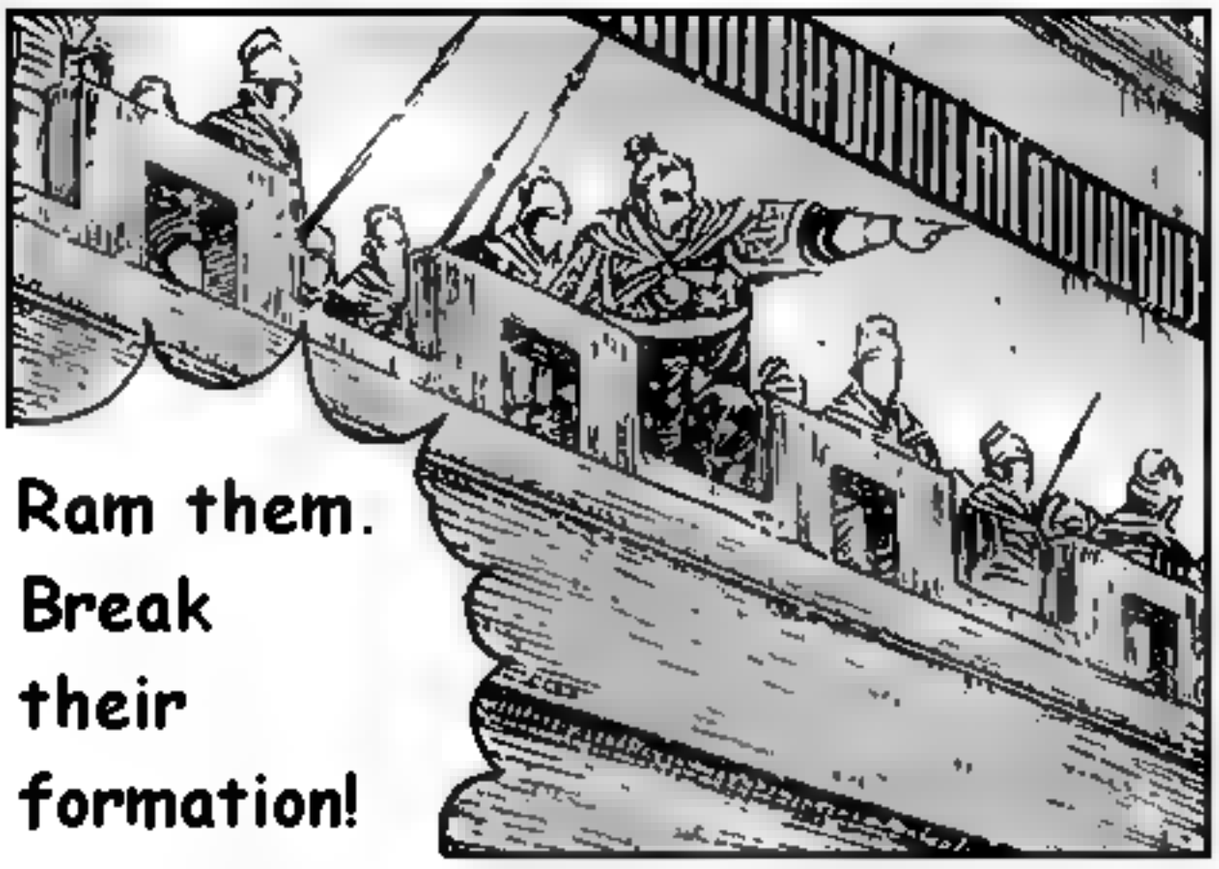



Watch out, it's Jingzhou's leather-covered warships!


We're high up
shoot the closest ships. Fire!


Keep the Sun army from landing on the shore!




Ram them. Break their formation!

Chief Controller of Liu Biao's army

Chen Jiu

Approach that ship on the right. Attack!

Go!

Go!

Go!

BÌNH

Leather-covered warships?

HELL NO~

Lü Meng broke through Chen Jiu's blockade by the afternoon. Then the Sun army surrounded the main encampment of the enemy

Leather-cover this!

Huang Zu is up there at the center. Go!

The Sun army has entered the encampment!

Commander Huang, our left flank has been breached!

HUFF~

That's not Sun Ce...

Sun Ce... you're still alive... no...

He's...
Ling Cao's son!

Everyone

You must protect Xiakou with your lives after I leave

the men of the Sun clan grow more powerful by each generation

Protect Young Master Qi, whatever it takes!

Commander!

Remember, the Liu clan of Jingzhou must not perish!

You must work hard, Liu Qi!

Never give up, just like this boy!

Externally, and..

Because there are too many enemies

internally...

So... it was him who opened the west gate!

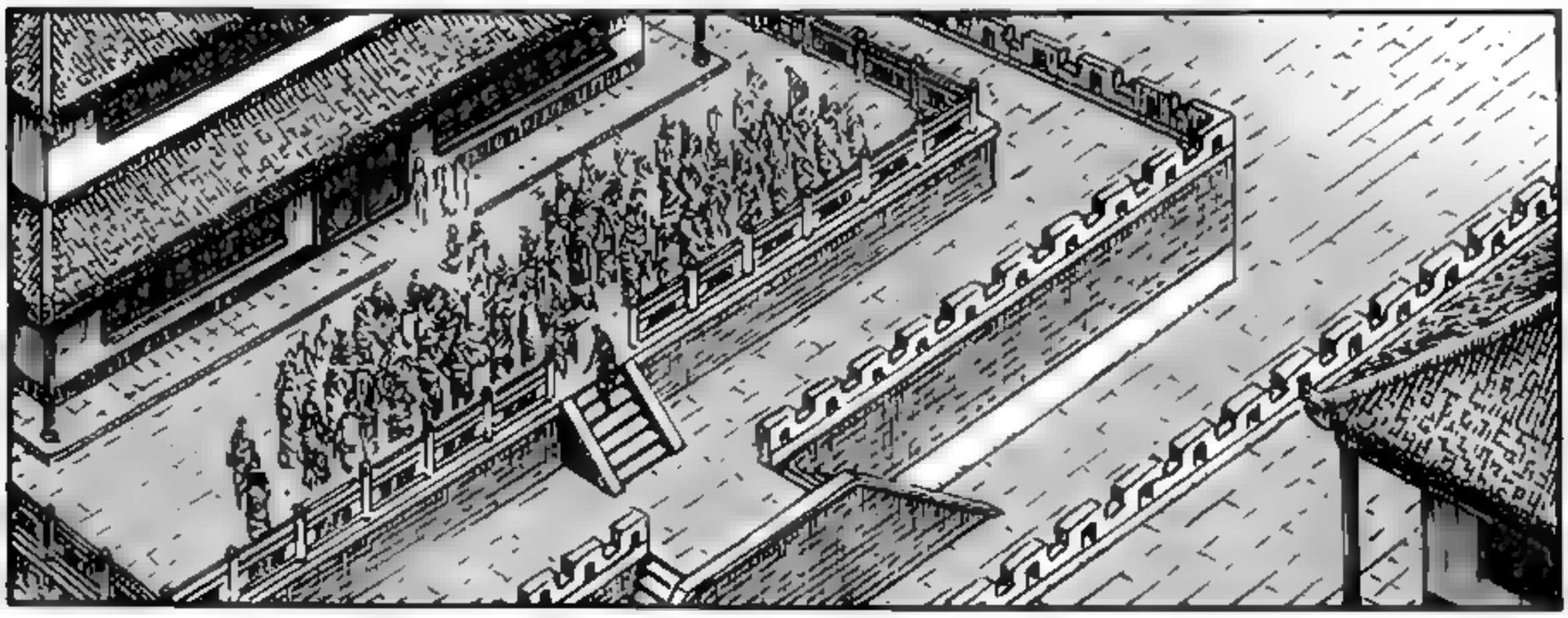
Great strategy!

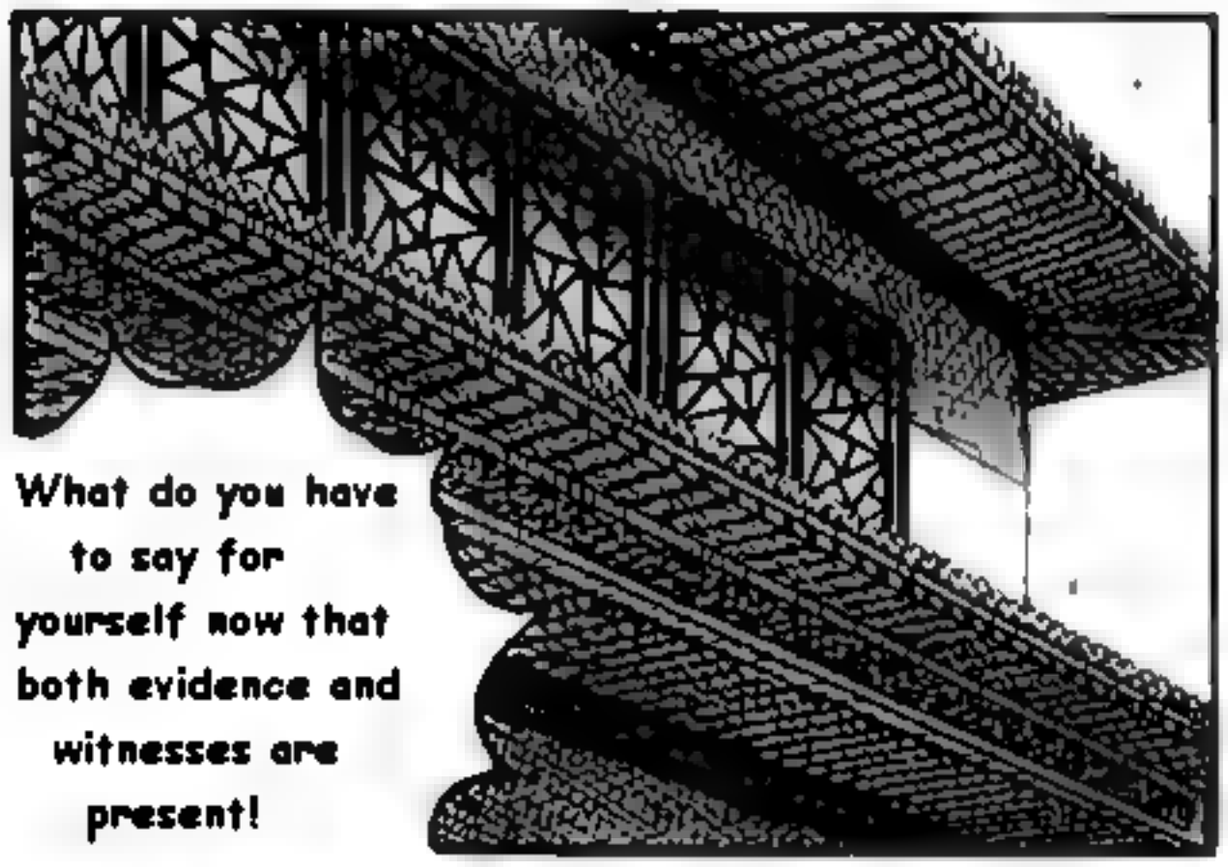
!

What a scary Sun clan to have such tolerance!

You use me to pay the debt

Jingzhou's top general-in-chief Huang Zu died in battle in 208 A.D.




What do you have to say for yourself now that both evidence and witnesses are present!

Our Lord thinks so highly of you, but you dare to keep causing trouble?

You know what you did wrong? Say it!

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Say it!

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My husband, please take my brother's merits and years of services into consideration...

What nonsense you speak of, sister?

He just doesn't want your Jingzhou to fall into Imperial Uncle's hands, letting your hard-earned establishment go to...

Liu Bei is a scoundrel. He comes to Jing only to...

Shut it!

I'm so ashamed to be friends with you!

Liu Biao's subordinate

Zhang Yun

Please calm down, General Zhang

You'll beat him to death!

The Imperial Uncle is devoted to Han. Can't you even tell right from wrong!

Sir,

You have something to say, Sun Qian?

Please have mercy, my husband!

Liu Bei's Attendant Clerk,

Sun Qian

General Cai has always been loyal This incident may be a misunderstanding that was taken advantage of by a treacherous man

If so, it's all understandable

Besides, it is inevitable that my Lord's intention to begin his career in Jingzhou would lead to misunderstanding

Please dismiss Cai Mao's death sentence

It's awe inspiring to see it first hand

Learn from this, everyone

So, the kindness of Xuan De is true

Yi Ji, how's the situation?

More of their troops are arriving steadily to increase their military strength

We're defending Xiakou and are sending our main army as reinforcement

Zhou Yu's troop has occupied southern Jiangxia, and they did not withdraw this time

Old Huang Zu has finally left me...

Wen Ping of Hanshui has always had the people's support, not to mention his expert military skills, how about...

My old comrade is gone, and the men of Xiakou are filled with anxiety

Hanshui is a key defense position, my Lord

Phtt

Who'd guard Hanshui if General Wen leaves his post? In this time of urgency, how about…

Damn that Liu Bei, crafty indeed!

Good thing I prepared a backup plan!

I fell for his trick and lost both my rank and reputation

Jingzhou's renowned men are all choosing his side too

Make good use of it. Send more spies to watch Liu Bei

Don't ever let him near Liu Cong

Yes Sirs!!

Just like you said, boss, our Lord has transferred your military command over to me

So it seems you suffered no loss, General

The misunderstanding between you and my Lord is definitely too deep

We all know the truth, Sun Qian

Hahaha, taking a beating is better than death by the hands of your master

Liu Bei wants to challenge me? Not a chance

You're right, General

Maybe you won the hearts and minds, but I still hold the military command

The Cai clan of Jingzhou is strong How foolish would my Lord have to be to strike a rock with an egg?

Don't forget my subordinates Zhang Yun and Wen Ping

Boss, wait up

leaving none lingering in Jingzhou

Just as you expected, after Huang Zu dies his subordinates are all concentrated in Xiakou,

Liu Qi is about to lose everything

Without backing, see... they scatter like birds and beasts

So his men are packing up as soon as they heard the news

Looks like we'll be swarmed tomorrow, by those who want to fawn over Cong-er

Isn't that He Fu?

Wait...

And Gao Fang, Chen Ying...

Aren't they Huang Zu's subordinates?

Boss...

Xiakou's deployment list is out. The commander isn't our Wen Ping...

It's First Master who has Xiakou officers' support!

The one who's leaving now is Liu Qi!

Zhou Yu's army is upon Jiangxia, so Jingzhou's main force has been dispatched as reinforcement...

Pretending to back Liu Cong to distract our attention,

who knew... your support has always been for that insignificant Liu Qi!

The old fox wasn't after power... He only went for the hearts and minds! Shit...

The main force of Jingzhou is now in his hands!

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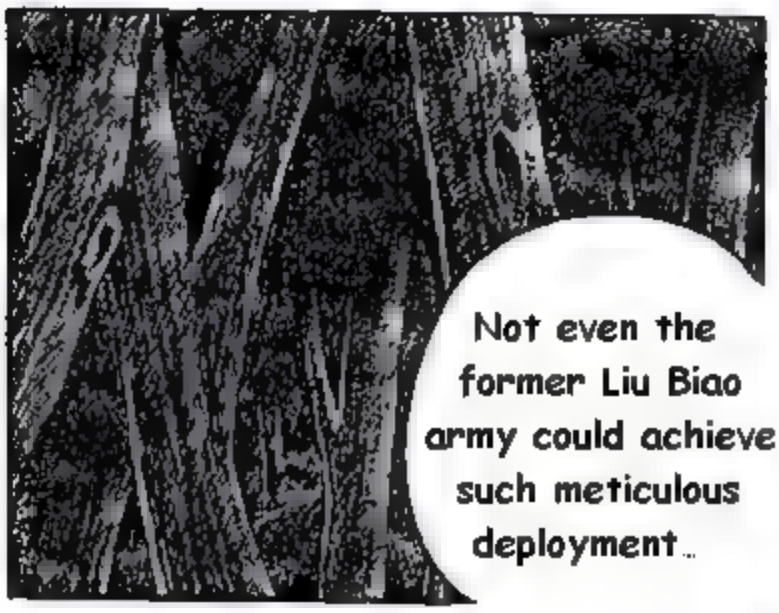
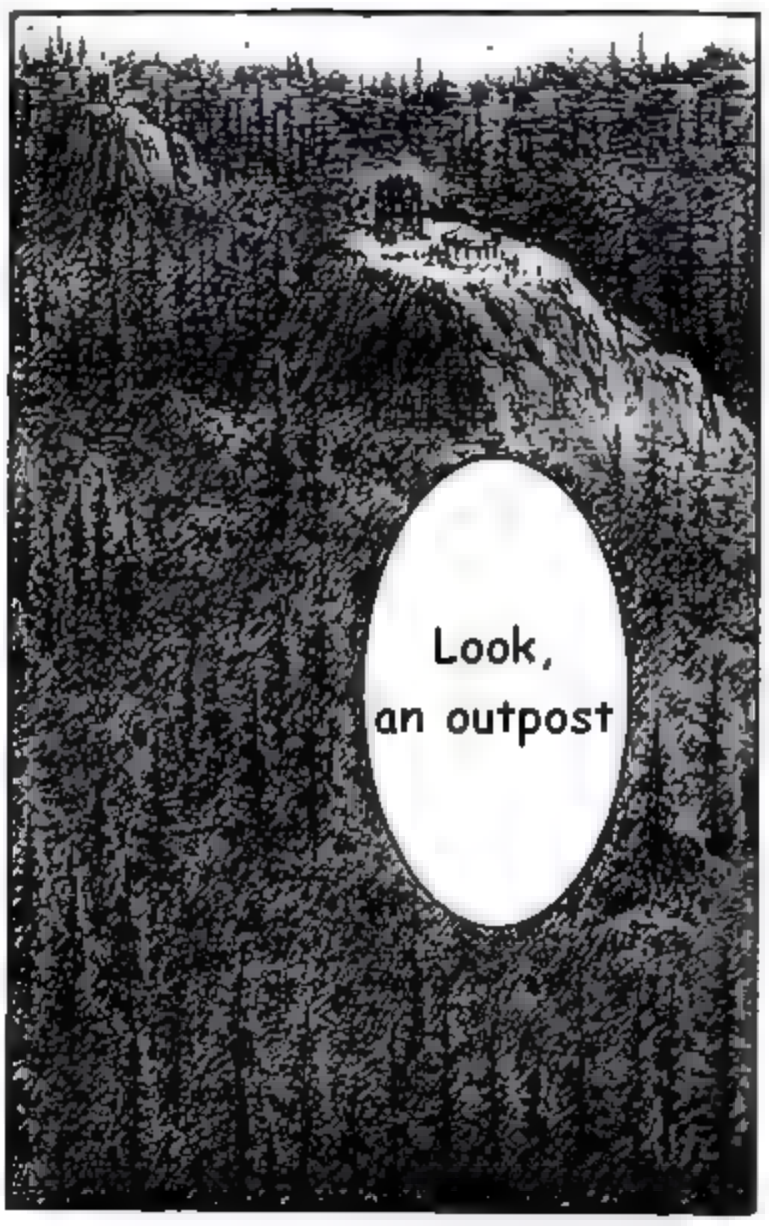
All of our advancing routes are under surveillance


Not even the former Liu Biao army could achieve such meticulous deployment..


Look, an outpost

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I can't believe Zhang the artist managed to capture the entire Jingzhou in his paintings

CH 379 THE MELODY OF THE PHOENIX FLUTE FLOWS

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Cao Cao's General-in-Chief ZHANG LIAO

Then that means our movement over land will be difficult

You're right This terrain is prone to an attack by fire Keeping up a supply line would be the hardest

We may have more troops, but we also deplete rations faster

That's right

If this problem isn't resolved, we could only engage in roundabout tactics

Yes
Even with an advantage in military strength, we won't have an easy time breaching their defenses based on the terrain

Jingzhou has a strong military, and because of Liu Biao's ties to the Imperial clan, he has the support of his people

The key to this battle is to fight quickly and decisively

If Jingzhou survives this attack, our army's high morale that we've cultivated through the battle of Guandu will dissipate

Master Liao, then...

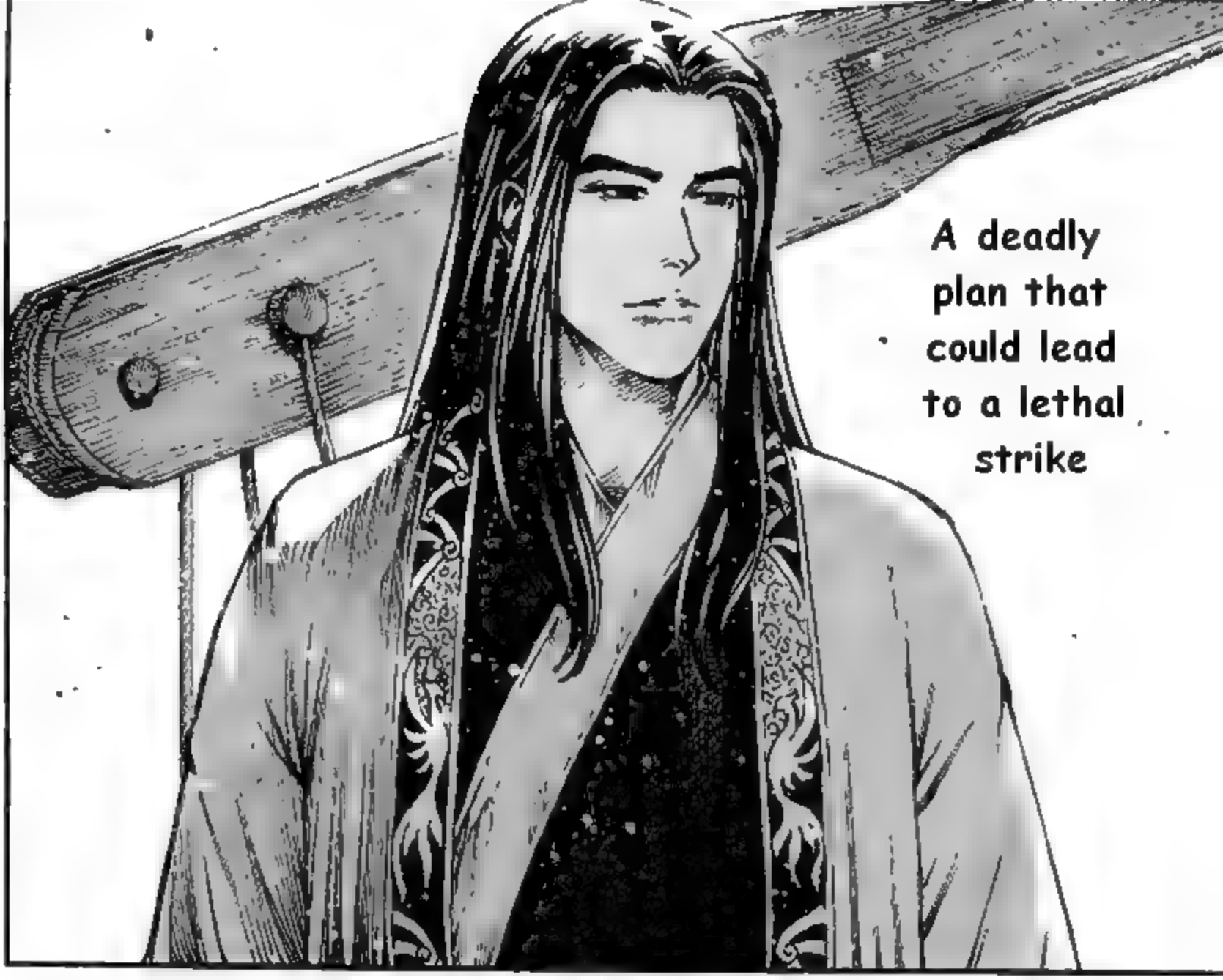
should we look for another route?

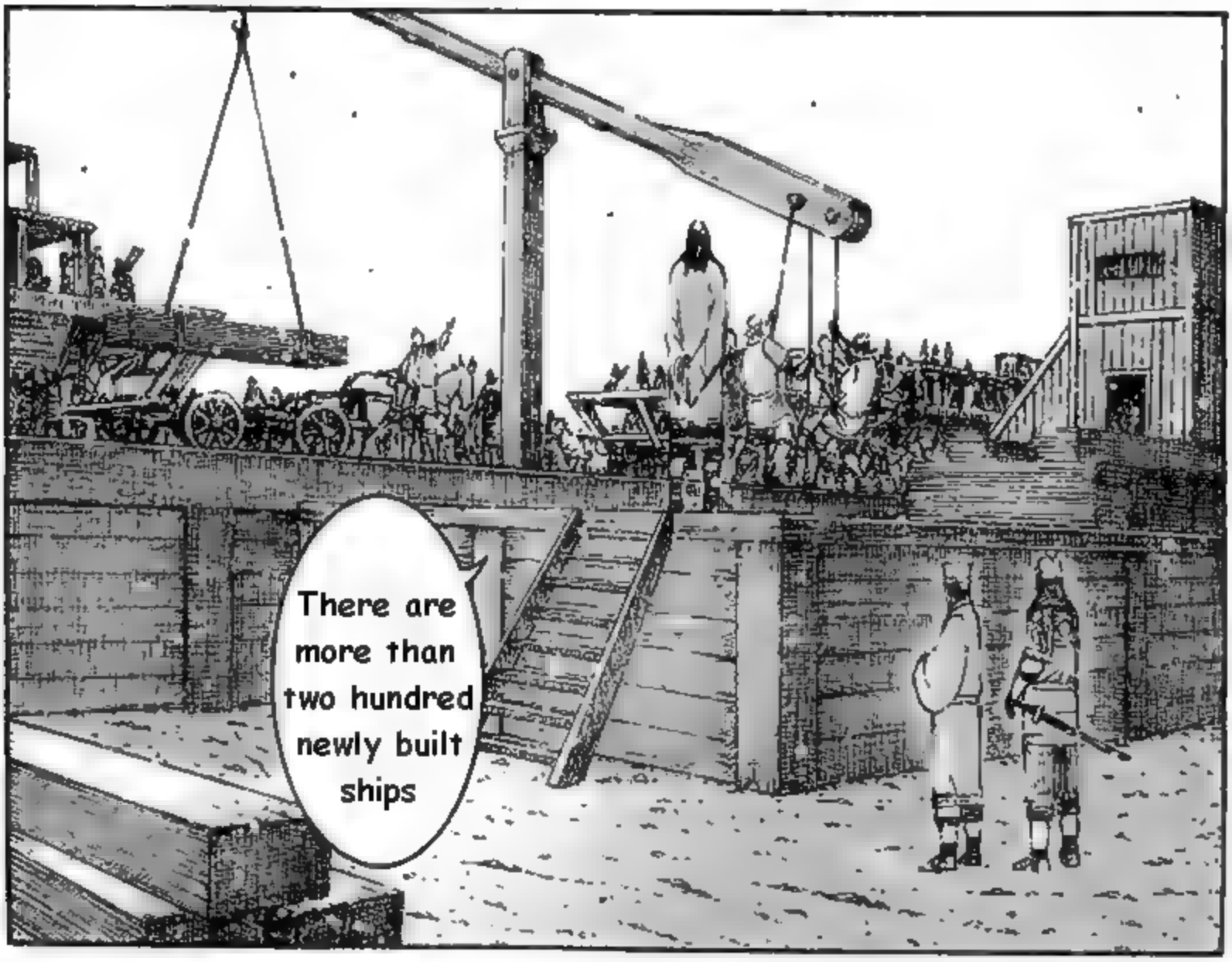
Don't forget, that little tiger of the eastern region is more of a headache once we're done with Jingzhou

No
Guo Jia has made a foolproof plan

You mean we're not just trying to take down Jingzhou, but to continue the sweep southward?

Yes


A deadly plan that could lead to a lethal strike


There are more than two hundred newly built ships

Advisor Sima, are they really going into the water?

Yes. Han River is very shallow. It couldn't handle the warships

Are you worried that the river would be too shallow for them?

Our Lord assigned the task to me, so just do as I say

Yes Sirs

Sail the warships in the Han River. Guo Jia's plan...

is definitely unheard of

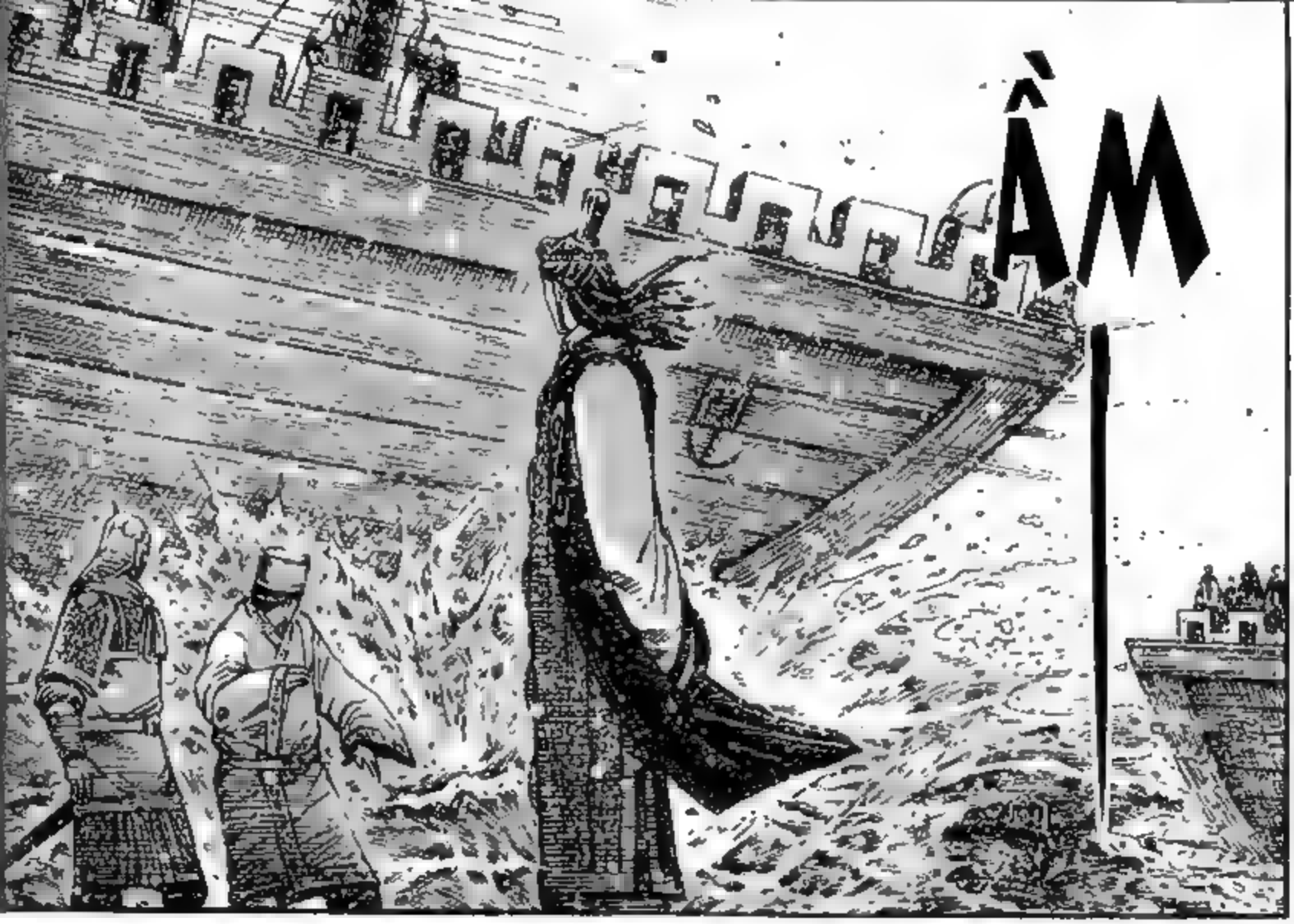
I've already been dragged into the water

But your capability is equally shocking, deputy

CAO CAO'S ADVISOR

JIA XU

WATCH OUT!!!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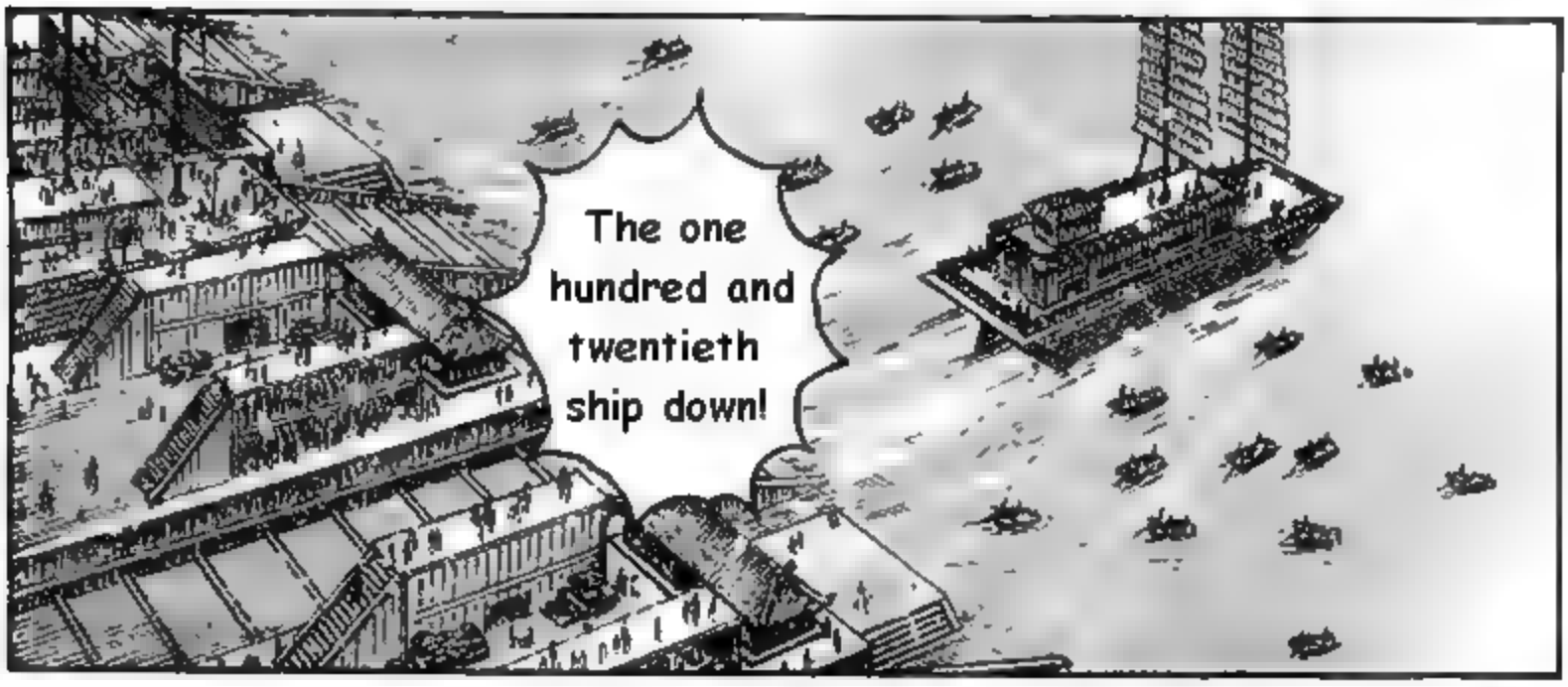
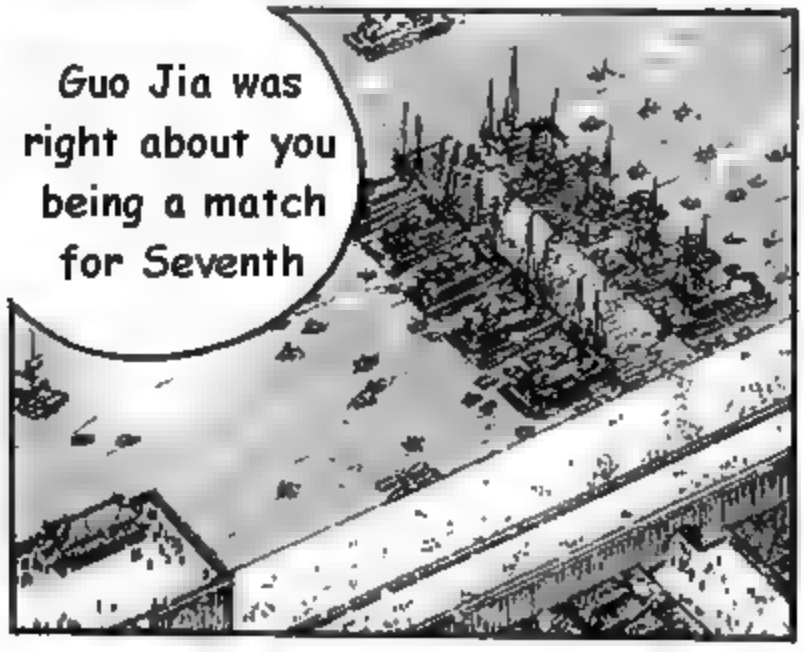

The one hundred and twentieth ship down!


Guo Jia was right about you being a match for Seventh

We've come this far after only a year

Do you still want to deal with Zhuge Liang, Advisor Jia?

Yes. If he refuses to listen to reason,

there's no mercy even for a brother

He's dead as soon as he enters the scene

Tell your men to get ready

Just like you planned, mister,

Liu Qi has taken Xiakou, and we have Jingzhou's main force at hand

So Sun Quan is poised to ally with our Lord

Plus with Huang Zu's death, our strained relation with the eastern region is somewhat eased

Now that we're collaborating with the eastern region geographically, we have the upper hand

Since the deputy advisor has already stepped in, when will the main advisor enter the scene?

The time isn't right, because...

No..

Excellent
Our Lord's pursuit of Xiang was merely a charade when he's actually after Xiakou

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someone wants him dead

Right? Leader of the Handicapped Warriors?

How could you refuse Sima Yi's order?

We kept you because you have value

Being Crouching Dragon's confidant, you sure know a thing or two

Our Lord treats you like a trusted subordinate...

What value?

ever hoping to collaborate with the Sima clan

How could our Lord not notice the truly capable one?

you've known all along the source of our funding?

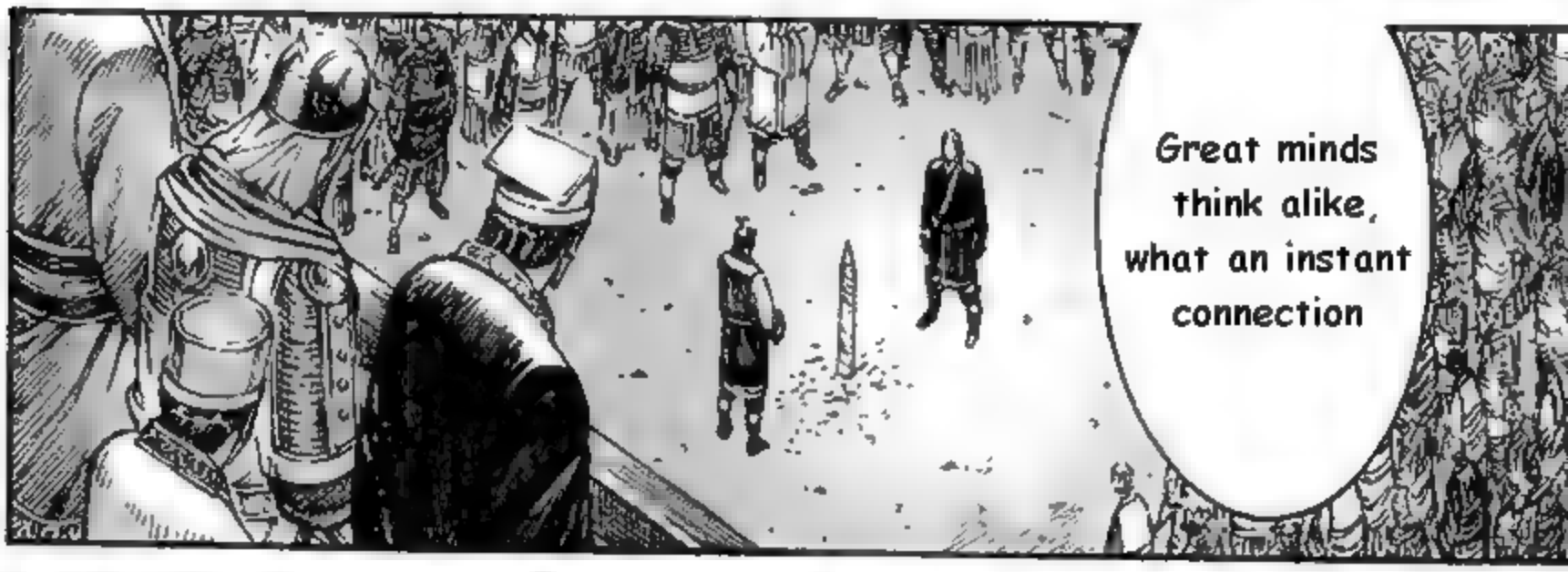
So then...

Because your Young Master has already shown his good will

Perhaps he had already predicted this day since that time at the Guandong Alliance camp

Perhaps Kong Ming and your Young Master appreciate and sympathize with each other

Convene under the city, what a reveal


Great minds think alike, what an instant connection

It was destined

The same goes for your Young Master

Listen, no one could stop Kong Ming from entering the fray

Advisor Jia,

I have a premonition. Without Guo Jia...

Want to try your luck as my "sacrificial pawn"

you are helpless to control me

Fine, guess what, you're no match for me

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Not only that, you'll be under my command...

Because I, Sima Yi...

is about to truly enter the fray

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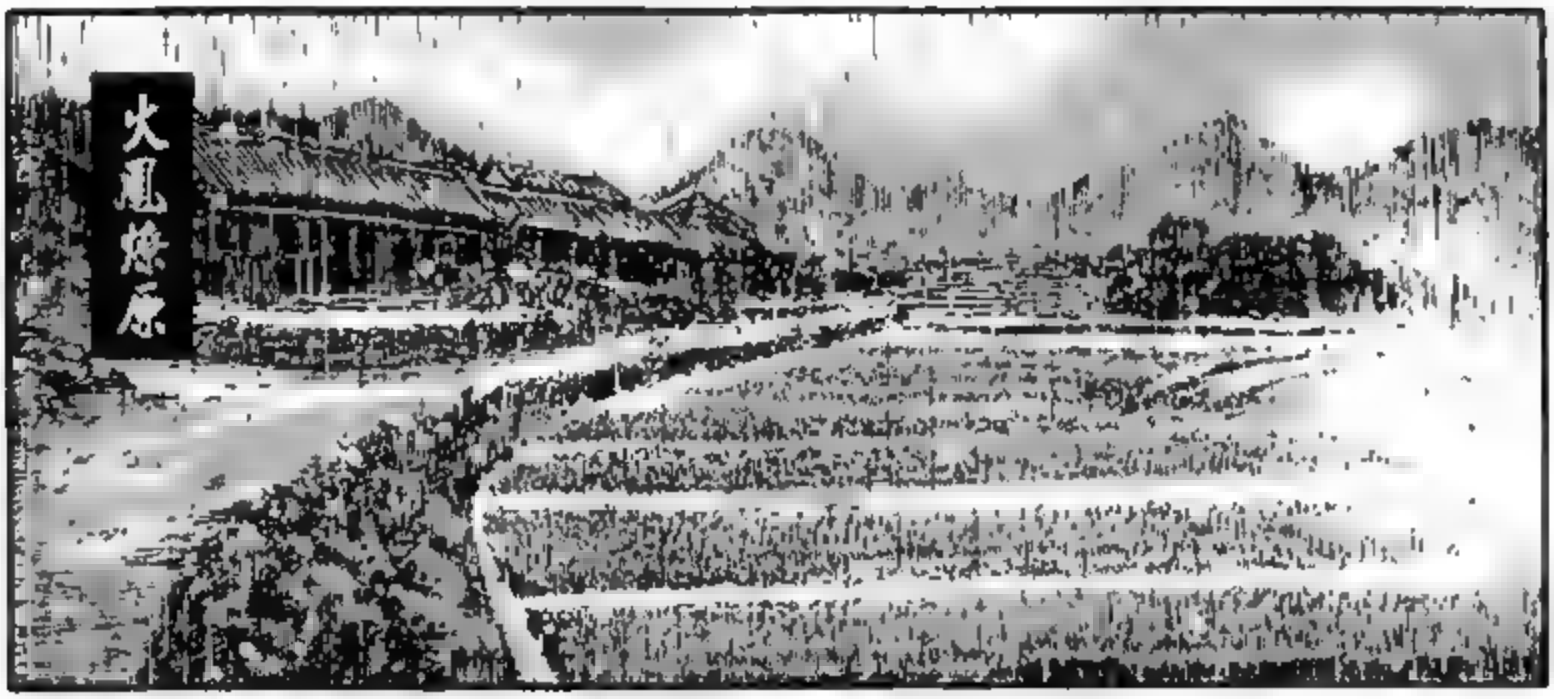
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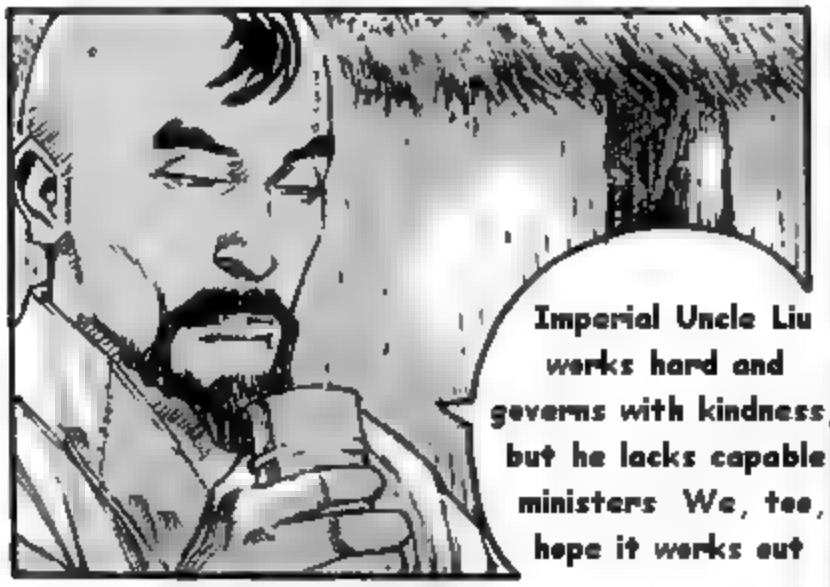
Not even this kind of weather could deter him..


Imperial Uncle Liu works hard and governs with kindness, but he lacks capable ministers We, too, hope it works out

It has been three times. What do you think?

Looks like Imperial Uncle Liu is determined to meet this man
You folks here aren't tired of it either?

三國群英傳

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Haha, looks like mister Zhuge might refuse again

CH 380 THE SOUND OF THE DRAGON SHAKES THE SKY

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Say, you're interested in this too?

Sure, who wouldn't be interested of this joke?

As you predicted, mister, Liu Biao suddenly fell ill in this past month

If he locks himself in his room, then I suppose...

The situation took a steep dive...

he's already dead

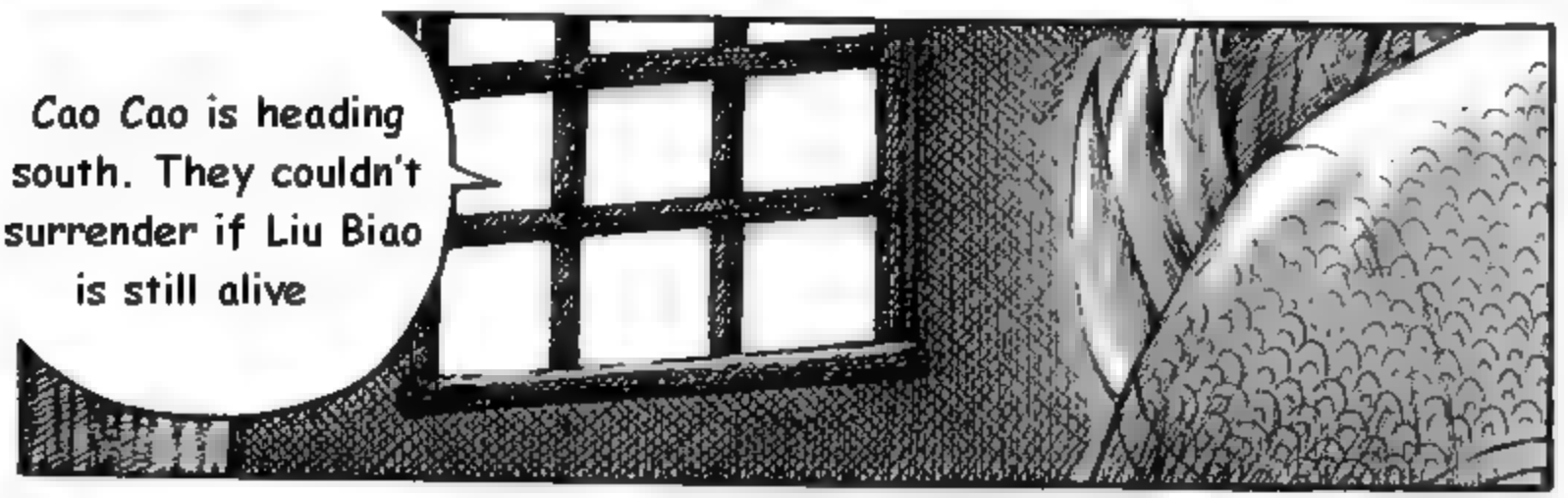
You mean... Liu Biao is dead?

Just look at the weather. Liu Biao must die

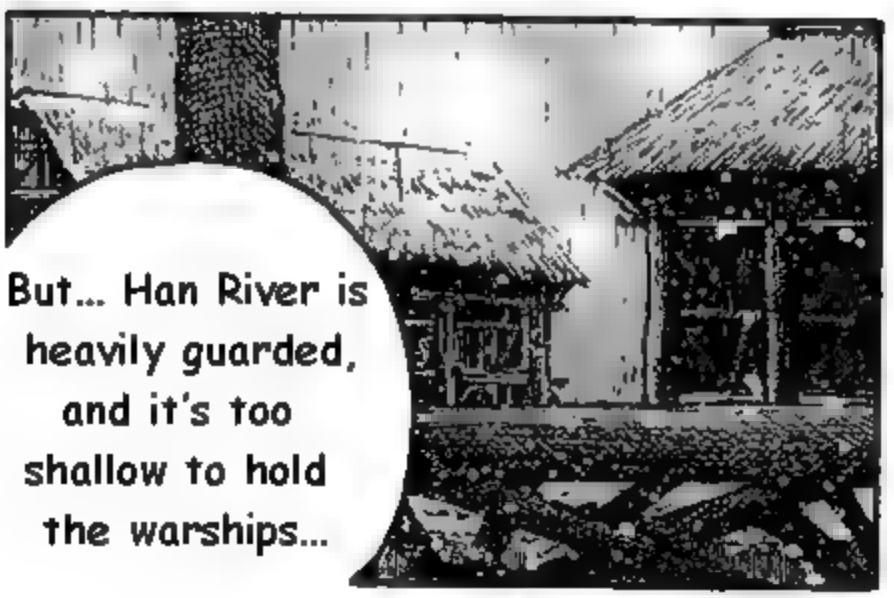
Today the Cai and Kuai clans will take control of all affairs

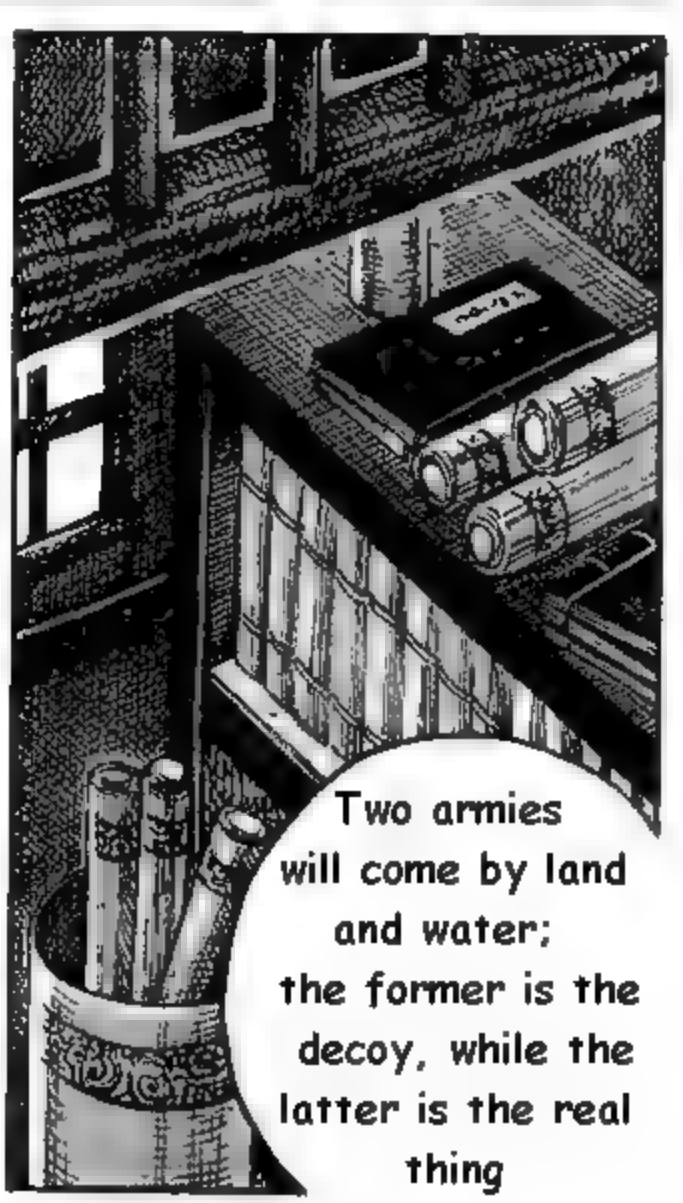
Their niece-in-law Liu Cong will be promoted to the throne, then surrender to Cao Cao

So then Liu Biao was murdered?


Cao Cao is heading south. They couldn't surrender if Liu Biao is still alive

You mean Cao Cao will enter Jing by waterway?


But... Han River is heavily guarded, and it's too shallow to hold the warships...


Two armies will come by land and water; the former is the decoy, while the latter is the real thing

The Eight Geniuses are all trained in predicting the weather They know what winds or rains shall befall Jingzhou

And this month... is the best time to break the defenses

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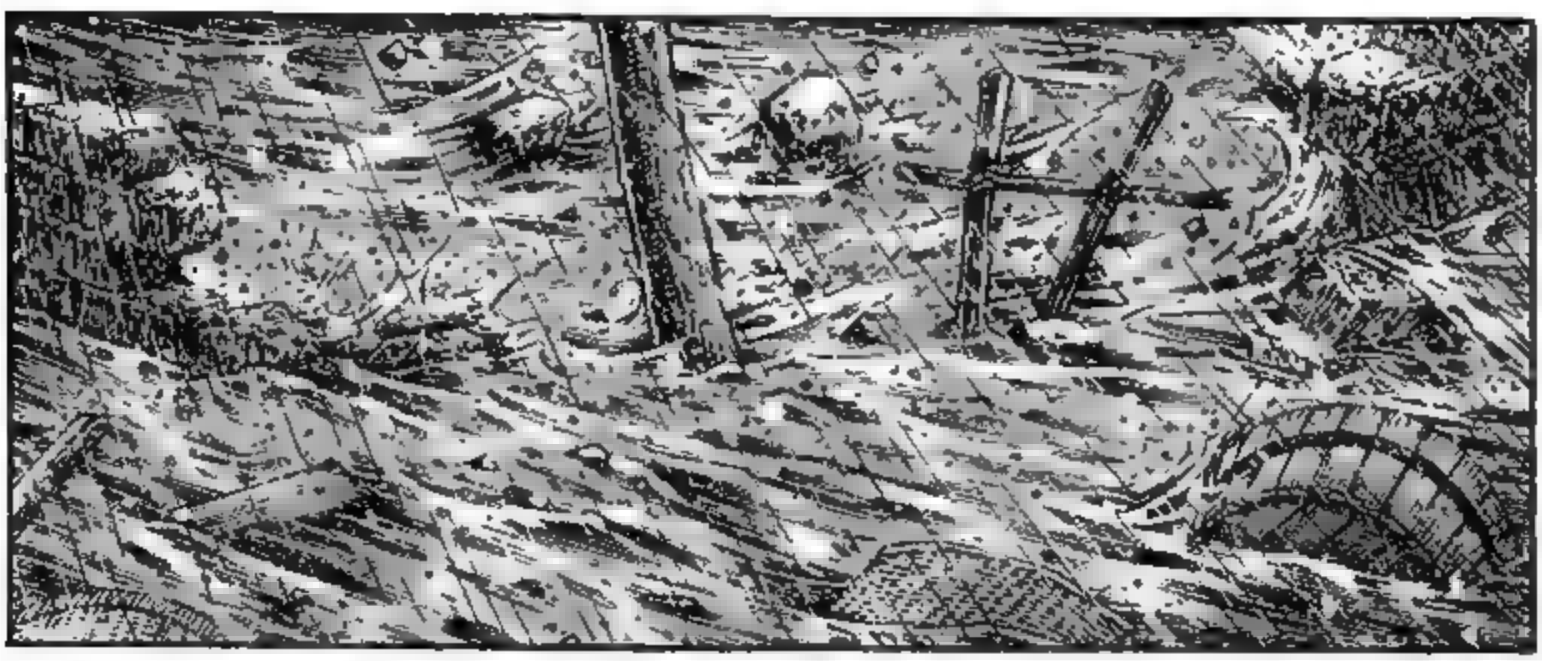
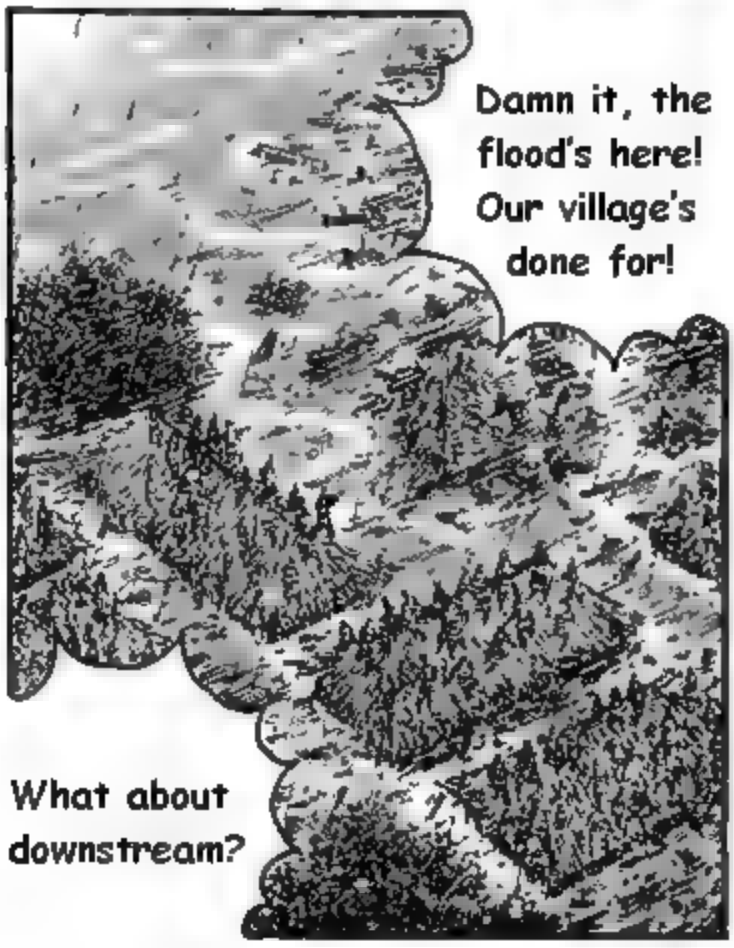



Damn it, the flood's here! Our village's done for!
What about downstream?

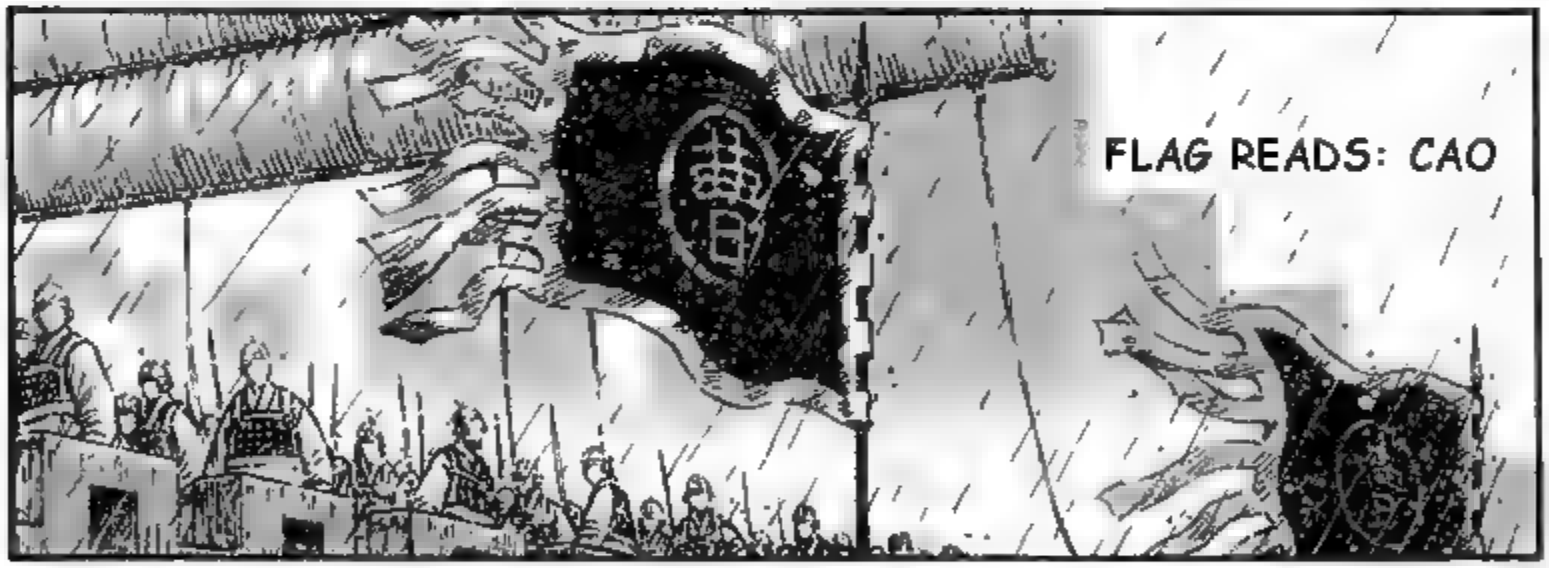
Hold on, old Zhou

Chief, look over there!

I don't know! But our soldiers downstream... are as good as gone!

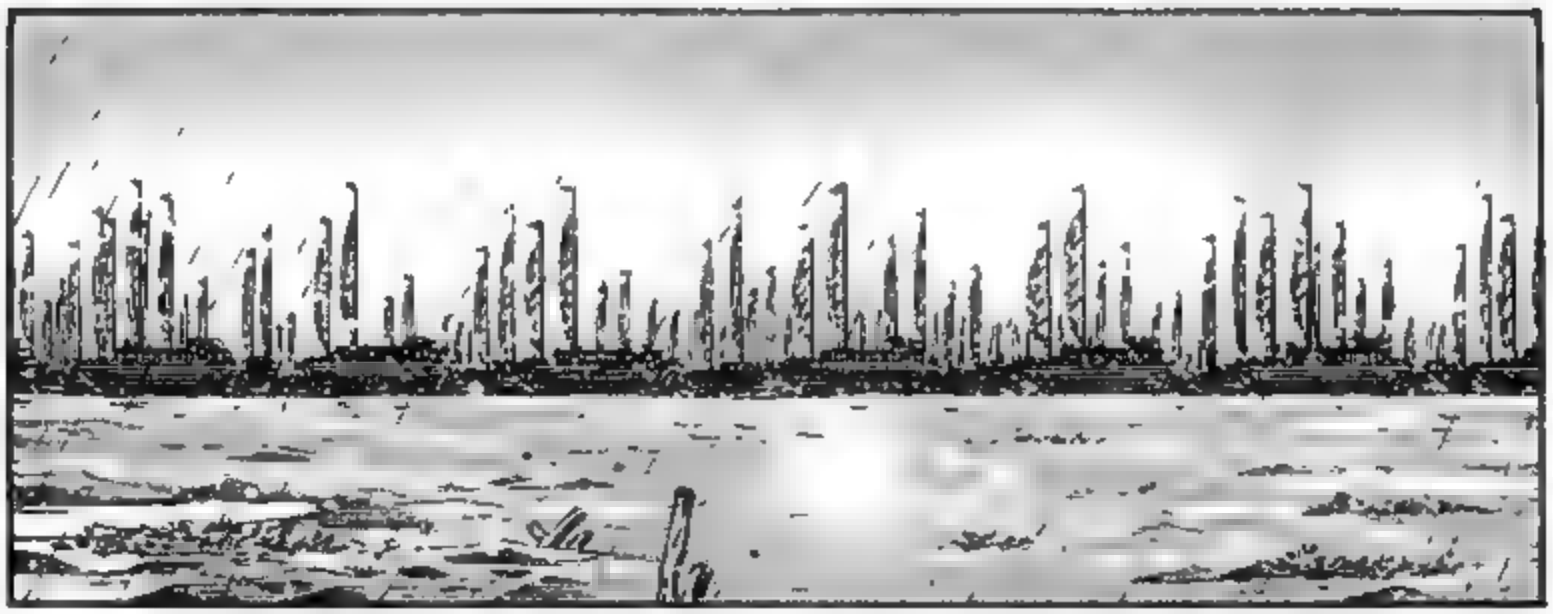
Right! The water rushed in too fast!

Ships..


FLAG READS: CAO

Cao... Cao Cao's coming!

It... it's Cao Cao's flag!



The Han River may be shallow, but there's the occasional flooding

As long as the warships use this high tide to traverse southward, it won't be long..
until they carry all of their forces down the Long River

The flood this year is worse than usual Perhaps with added help from someone upstream

Liu Biao's generals don't know of this strategy, thus their deployed troops will be annihilated in the flood

A troop of two hundred thousand will reach south of Jingzhou and frighten all opposition

And it's even an act of intimidation, to show Sun Quan and the Long River navy that... his warships have arrived

Jingzhou crumbles like a sand castle, almost too easy to take over

It may be shocking, but nothing beyond your prediction

Yes, and it's heading straight for my tactic of expertise...

This move would certainly boost the Cao army morale

underesti-
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the enemy

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Go tell Guo Jia in hell to send smarter spies

Kill'em all

Hey brother, what are you doing?

Guo Jia couldn't have known how long you've been paving the way for us, mister

I understand your methods now

Including memorizing the Longzhong strategy

The three visitation is meant to string the enemy along

Guo Jia's departure has definitely allowed me to rest easier

The second visit led to Jiaxia's defense deployment for Zhou Yu

The first visit led to the infighting between Liu Biao's sons

The third visit led to Liu Qi's command over Xiakou and our control of Jingzhou's main force

Ha,

The time is right, my Lord...

Then... The next time...

Liang,
is here

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